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13, 1950, MICHAEL BARTELL again spoke as a candidate of the SWP. In his speech BARTELL said that, if the bi-partisan Republicans and Democrats are not kicked out of office, they will take away our last shreds of liberty and plunge America into another war that can mean the end of civilization. BARTELL said the Democrats and Republicans were now arguing over which party should take America into war. BARTELL declared: "To keep the capitalist system running in these times requires war scares, war preparations, and eventually war itself. The Wall Street masterminds plan to conquer the whole world. They see that as the only way to keep capitalism on its feet for a few more decades." BARTELL said war meant big profit for business but the great majority of people would get nothing out of war except blood, sweat, and tears. He urged that the people be permitted to vote whether they wanted war or peace. BARTELL said socialism was the only movement that could insure an end to imperialist wars and guarantee a world of enduring peace.

Confidential Informant T-8 stated that on October 18, 1950, MICHAEL BARTELL again spoke as representative of the SWP. BARTELL blamed the Republicans and Democrats for increased pay roll taxes, sales taxes, and inflation. He

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predicted that by the following Summer prices would rise 25% to 100% and that the Democrats and Republicans would do little to control prices but would freeze wages and try to block the working people from keeping up their purchasing power. BARTELL said the SWP, through the sliding scale of wages, would keep prices and wages in adjustment. He said the SWP called for repeal of the sales tax and all taxes of any kind on incomes under $5,000 per year.

Confidential Informant T-8 further advised that MICHAEL BARTELL again spoke as representative of the SWP over Radio Station WNEW on October 20, 1950. BARTELL attacked the American Labor Party as a Stalinist front which supported capitalist politicians for office in return for lucrative political posts. He said the American Labor Party has consistently sold labor down the river. BARTELL accused the big bankers and the giant monopolies of supporting the Democrats and Republicans.

Confidential Informant T-8 stated that BARTELL on November 1, 1950, over Radio Station WNEW, attacked the bi-partisan foreign policy of the Democrats and Republicans. He attacked the United States policy of supporting CHIANG KAI-SHEK in China, the French imperialists in Indochina, the Mikado in Japan, and SINGMAN RHEE in Korea. He accused the United States Government of reviving German and Japanese imperialism and said it all pointed to the incitement of another world war and the gagging of the opposition to projected atomic slaughter. He asserted: "Moscow undermined the struggle of the Korean people for unification and independence by refusing to give them adequate equipment in the civil war against SINGMAN RHEE. The evidence indicates that STALIN feared to create a strong Korea which might be able to resist the Kremlin and follow the independent course taken by Yugoslavia." He asserted that against Washington and Moscow the SWP proposed that the United States build up and modernize the industries and farms of the world's backward areas and thus the danger of another war would be averted. He asserted that the bi-partisan Democratic Republican policy bolstered the Stalinist regime by implanting the fear of capitalism in the

people under Stalin. End this, said BARTELL, and the Soviet people would settle accounts with Stalinism.

"The Militant" of October 16, 1950, page 4, reflected that the SWP has succeeded in obtaining radio and television time in connection with its election campaign. Television station WPIX, Channel 11, was scheduled to feature MICHAEL BARTELL, SWP candidate for Governor on October, 1950 from 7:15 to 8 P. M. SWP candidates would also be heard on radio station WNEW on October 16, 18, 20 and on November 1 from 9:35 to 10 P. M.

On October 17, 1950, Confidential Informant T-2 advised that the subject was a member of the Downtown Branch of the SWP. The same informant advised that the subject was a member of the City Bureau of the New York Local of the SWP and was replaced as Organizer of the New York Local by HARRY RING.

"The Militant" of October 23, 1950, page 1, column 3, stated that MIKE BARTELL, SWP candidate for the State of New York and Doctor CLEMENTINE PAOLONE, American Labor Party (ALP) candidate for Lieutenant Governor, held a debate on October 15, 1950 over television station WPIX, New York City.

It should be noted that the Special Committee on Un-American Activities of the U. S. House of Representatives, report of March 29, 1944, cited the ALP as a Communist front organization.

"The Militant" of October 30, 1950, page 4, column 4, reflected that the subject made a campaign speech as the candidate for the office of Governor of New York at SWP Headquarters in Buffalo on October 28, 1950. The subject presented the SWP election program.

SA [redacted] advised that he attended the SWP election rally on November 3, 1950 and which was also called to celebrate the 33rd Anniversary of the Russian

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Revolution. This rally took place at the Hotel Capitol, 8th Avenue and 51st Street, New York City. Agent [redacted] advised that he observed the subject in attendance at this rally. He advised that the subject, although previously announced to act as chairman of this rally, actually did not. According to Agent [redacted] the subject did not make any speech during the evening. b6 b7C

"The Militant" of November 13, 1950, page 1, reported the results of the voting in the November 7, 1950 elections. The New York City vote for MICHAEL BARTELL as candidate for Governor was 12,065 votes.

Confidential Informants T-6 and T-9, both of known reliability, advised that they attended the SWP National Convention at the Central Park Plaza, 2nd Avenue and 7th Street, New York City, during the period November 24 through 26, 1950.

The informants advised that the subject was elected to an eleven-man presidium and was reelected to the National Committee of the SWP.

On January 9, 1951, T-1 advised that HARRY RING has replaced the subject as Organizer of the New York Local of the SWP.

On December 15, 1950, T-1 made available an undated letter bearing the initials "M. P." and written to one "M. B." DAMCHEK, in which the writer sets forth principals of the SWP regarding certain political questions.

The following is an answer by the writer to the question: "Do we advocate pacifism in the event of war with Soviet Russia?"

"First, we do not advocate 'pacifism' under any conditions. We are militant fighters for the Social revolution, and support any struggle, including military struggles, which are progressive.

"We favor the revolutionary overthrow of the Stalinist dictatorship regime by the workers. We oppose any

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"conquest of the Soviet Union by imperialism..."

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On April 10, 1950, Confidential Informant T-1 made available a four-page letter addressed to SAM (believed to be SAM MARCY of the Buffalo Branch) in the handwriting of that which is believed to be MIKE BARTELL's, which asked SAM to check with Buffalo comrades as to whether they wished to join with the New York Local of the SWP in a State-wide election campaign in New York.

Reference is made to the letter referred to in this report as written by one "M. B." to an individual by the name of DAMCHEK. Since the "M. B." in this letter is believed to be the subject, and since he sets forth the policies of the SWP in regard to certain political problems and questions, this letter is being set forth below in its entirety:

"Dear Mr. DAMCHEK:

"While it is difficult to answer in a letter the big political questions you have asked, I will do the best I can.

"1. Religion: The Socialist Workers Party adheres to the materialist philosophy of Marxism, which is thoroughly atheistic. However, the rejection of religious beliefs is not a condition for membership in our party. Anyone who is ready to participate fully in the struggles of the workers with the aim of transforming society on a socialist basis, and accepts the discipline of the party, is welcome to join regardless of his opinions about religion.

"On the other hand, we consider such a religious institution as the Catholic Church to be a thoroughly reactionary force which intervenes on the side of capitalist reaction everywhere and which must be militantly combatted.

"2. Do we advocate pacifism in the event of war with Stalinist Russia?

First, we do not advocate pacifism under any conditions. We are militant fighters for the socialist revolution, and support

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"any struggle, including military struggles, which are progressive. In the event of a war with 'Stalinist Russia,' we would oppose the war, not as pacifists, but as revolutionary socialists.

"In spite of our opposition to and hatred of the Kremlin oligarchy, we believe the aim of American imperialism in such a war to be completely reactionary, and therefore would consider it our duty to oppose the war, just as we did in the second imperialist war and EUGENE DEBS did in the first.

"We favor the revolutionary overthrow of the Stalin dictatorship regime by the workers. We oppose any conquest of the Soviet Union by imperialism which would destroy the collectivized economy established by the revolution (not by the Stalinist reaction) and open Russia to imperialist exploitation.

"3. Do we advocate the union of all socialist parties in the event of a war (in the manner of the ill-fated popular party)?

First, the popular front is not a union of 'socialist' parties (even reformist), but a union of reformist parties ('socialist' or 'communist') with capitalist parties, on a capitalist program. Thus the Spanish people's front included the capitalist 'Republican' party, the French counterpart included the 'radical socialist' party which is a straight capitalist party similar to the 'Democratic' party of the country. The main error (or betrayal) of the people's front lies in its class collaboration.

When faced with the danger of fascism, Trotskyists advocated the united front (not union) of all working class parties with the concrete, practical aim of joint defense of the labor movement against the fascist bands. However, under no circumstances do we favor any compromise in program, or abandonment of the struggle for socialism. We do not advocate 'unity' in the fight against war, since this is a political

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"struggle based on the socialist program, which we alone adhere to. The social democrats of all strifes (including NORMAN THOMAS) are social patriots who are already all out for the war. The Stalinists are tools of the Kremlin whose aim is to help Stalin get the best possible deal with American capitalism. We could never agree with either on an anti-war program on the contrary, we must struggle against these traitors to socialism.

"Finally, on Norman Thomas, I have already indicated that we have absolutely nothing in common. THOMAS is a middle-class reformer who is absolutely loyal to the capitalist class. We are uncompromising enemies of capitalism.

"I hope these answers will help clear up some of your questions. My advice to you is that you read and study the literature of Marxism. You can find some of the works of Marx, Engels, Lenin, and Trotsky in the library. I strongly urge that you subscribe to the Militant and Fourth International, where you will find the Marxist analysis of the complicated events that are happening throughout the world at breakneck speed.

"I am enclosing a catalogue of Pioneer Publishers which is associated with us. Perhaps you would like to order some of the books and pamphlets.

Sincerely yours,

"M. B."

Reference is made to the copy of a letter furnished by Confidential Informant T-7, dated August 28, 1950, written by the subject regarding "The Friends of New Yugoslavia." Insofar as this letter mentioned the program set up by the SWP to infiltrate the above organization, this letter is being

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set forth in its entirety:

"New York, New York
August 28, 1950

"Dear Friend:

"You were informed last month of the cancellation of plans for our special project this summer. This should not affect branch work in relation to building support in the United States for the Yugoslav revolution, and recruiting American Yugoslavs who have broken with Stalinism.

"For implementation of this work it is important to understand the nature of the Friends of New Yugoslavia. Many of you have asked questions about this organization.

"The Friends of New Yugoslavia is an American Yugoslav organization of amorphous character and heterogeneous political composition, including Titoists, petty bourgeois and revolutionary elements and a large proportion of confused persons who are patriots of both the United States and Yugoslavia. They speak predominantly Croatian.

"As is to be expected with such a composition, the 'Friends' is lacking in leadership and organization, and unclear in purpose, except in its support of New Yugoslavia. Branches are isolated and built largely around subscribers to the leading Titoist weekly newspaper, Novi List, published in New York City.

"Branch leadership from city to city, and membership includes pro-Tito ex-Stalinists, some of whom are still violently anti-Trotskyist, and some of whom welcome Trotskyist support against the 'Cominformists,' as they call the Stalinists.

"Our work in relation to the Friends of New Yugoslavia is two-fold in purpose. First, we should help build the movement, support the anti-Stalinist tendencies, get subscriptions

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"to Novi List, help organize branches where they do not exist, and help win supporters for the Titoist workers' state among American workers.

"At the same time we must also have comrades who approach the Friends of New Yugoslavia as Trotskyists when the need or opportunity arises, aggressively sell the Militant to Yugoslavs, etc. It goes without saying that party intervention in affairs of the Yugoslav community should be carefully geared to the receptivity and political development of the individuals we contact, with due allowance for the necessary re-educational process to offset the effects of Stalinist background. Go slowly, offer to help, and be tolerant of their suspicions. They'll learn from experience with us.

"Here are several concrete methods and techniques which are being used by branches in their Yugoslav work, and are recommended for further development.

1. Maintain an extensive list of names and addresses of Yugoslav workers in your area for circularizing with special material from time to time. From this list you will also be able to select key people for concentrated cultivation.

"Names may be secured from the new subscribers in your city who are listed in Novi List. Use the telephone directory to locate street addresses where they are not given. (Someone in the branch should subscribe to Novi List, located at 247 Lexington Avenue, New York City.)

"Names may also be selected from the Progressive Party registered voters lists, particularly names ending in "ich."

"If someone is available to secure subscriptions as an agent for Novi List, preferably not a known Trotskyist unless a trade unionist, send his or her name, address and any other pertinent information to me and we shall attempt to

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"secure credentials.

2. Sell the Militant and Fourth International outside of all kinds of Yugoslav meetings - civic, fraternal, etc.

3. Hold party public meetings on Yugoslavia, advertised in Novi List, when possible. Circularize your Yugoslav list.

4. Utilize films which can be rented from the Yugoslav Information Center, 36 Central Park South, New York City.

"The New York Local showed "The Unconquered People," which rents for $20. The film was followed by a brief talk and then music and refreshments for a social evening. It was advertised in Novi List and by mail. About 10--12 Yugoslav workers came to the affair.

5. In New York, San Pedro, Los Angeles, Detroit, and Milwaukee there are clubs of the Friends of New Yugoslavia, and organization is underway elsewhere. In other areas, once the groundwork has been laid, purpose the formation of a club to key people and inform us of the development.

"Finally, please report what your branch is doing in Yugoslav work and let us know if there are any questions or further suggestions.

"Fraternally,

M. BARTELL"

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At New York, New York.

Will continue to investigate and report the activities of the subject in the SWP.

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The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA FRANK R. LONGO, New York, New York, dated FEB 12 1951 are as follows:

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 11, 1951

FROM : SAC, New York

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SUBJECT: MILTON ZASLOW, was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP

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TO : Director, FBI.

DATE: 10/29/51

FROM : SAC, New York.

SUBJECT: MICHAEL BARTELL, wa
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Re O-1 form 9/27/51.

The agent to whom this case is assigned has been engaged in work deemed more pressing. However, it is hoped a report in this matter can be submitted to reach the Bureau by 12/1/51.

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TO: Director, FBI. (100-313123) DATE: 12/6/51

FROM: SAC, New York.

SUBJECT: MICHAEL BARTELL was;
INTERNAL SECURITY-SWP.

Remylet 10/29/51.

The agent to whom this case is assigned is presently preparing the CLAUDIA JONES, was; INTERNAL SECURITY-C, SMITH ACT - 1940 case for trial and is preparing a report in the VETERANS OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE, INTERNAL SECURITY-C case.

For this reason a report in this case will be delayed until 1/15/51.

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TO: Director, FBI (100-313123) DATE: 1/21/52

FROM: SAC, New York (100-61928)

SUBJECT: MICHAEL O'BARTELL, was;
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP

Remylet December 12, 1951.

The agent to whom this case is assigned has been engaged in surveillances and in the preparation of reports for the coming Smith Act trial in New York. In view of this a report is not being submitted at this time. However, it is hoped a report will be prepared to reach the Bureau by March 1, 1952.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject resides 206 E 17 St, NYC, and is Organizer of the SWP. Informant states subject active in Trotskyite Movement for 14 years. Attended 1950 SWP Convention, and elected to National Committee. Attended and spoke at various SWP meetings. At one meeting held NYC 5/13/50, subject stated that Trotskyite Movement growing in Yugoslavia, and Yugoslavia might be used as a base of operation for Movement. Subject was instructor in Marxism at Marxist Labor School and attended Trotsky School at Mountain Spring Camp, New Jersey, from 1/2/51 to 6/30/51. Subject SWP candidate for Governor of NY in 1950 and for President of City Council in 1951. Two articles by subject appear in the "Militant."

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DETAILS:

For purposes of brevity, the Socialist Workers Party will be referred to as the SWP in this report. It is noted the SWP was listed by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order #9835.

At New York City

Residence and Employment

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that the subject resides in Apartment 2-C, 206 East 17th Street. Informant also advised that the subject is Organizer of the SWP with offices located at 116 University Place.

Membership

On January 9, 1951, Confidential Informant T-1 advised that the subject was a member of the Downtown Branch of the SWP and a functionary. Informant stated that the subject had been active in the Trotskyite Movement for fourteen years.

Convention - 1950

Confidential Informant T-2 and T-3, of known reliability, advised that the subject attended the SWP National Convention held November 24-26, 1950 at the Central Plaza, 111 2nd Avenue, and was elected to an eleven man Presidium to preside over the convention.

On November 25, 1950, according to the informant, BARTELL spoke, stating that Capitalism was crumbling everywhere, and that comrades should aid in revolution as the proletarian overthrow of Stalinism could take place. Subject stated that what STALIN feared was that revolution might break out and spread to the Russian border.

T-2 and T-3 advised that the subject was elected to the National Committee of the SWP at this convention.

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Meetings

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that on May 13, 1950, 150 representatives of various East Coast branches of the SWP attended a meeting in New York. The purpose of the meeting was to advise the membership of the gains of the Trotskyite Movement in Yugoslavia. Informant stated that the subject acted as the Chairman at this meeting. In his speech, BARTELL advised the group present that Trotskyism had made great progress in Yugoslavia and that Marshal TITO was presently conferring with five top Yugoslav Trotskyists regarding matters of policy. BARTELL explained that TITO was drifting toward Trotskyism so that an internal revolution in Yugoslavia to put Trotskyism in power would not be necessary.

He further stated that the significance of the ascendancy in Yugoslavia was two fold. First, it would afford the Trotskyite Movement a base of operation, and secondly, it represented the first of a series of upheavals against Stalinist Bureaucracy, as predicted by TROTSKY.

In a later discussion period, according to informant, subject stated the Yugoslav situation should be given top priority and stated the SWP would afford every possible support to Trotskyism in Yugoslavia.

On January 9, 1951, Confidential Informant T-1 advised that BARTELL had attended a meeting of the City Committee of the New York Local SWP early in January, 1951.

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised that the subject attended a plenum of the National Committee of the SWP held September 1, 1951 at Party Headquarters, 116 University Place.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that BARTELL was to be Chairman at a meeting to be held September 14, 1951 at Adelphi Hall. The main speaker at this meeting was to be MYRA TANNER WEISS, then on a national tour. Her subject for the evening would be, "The Outlook for America--The Lessons of the Korean War."

According to T-2 and T-3, WEISS is a member of the National Committee of the SWP.

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised that he attended the above-described meeting on September 14, 1951. Informant stated that BARTELL chaired the meeting and introduced WEISS, whom he described as "just in from the Coast where she has been on a speaking tour." After WEISS' talk, the subject gave a collection speech.

On September 24, 1951, Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, advised that the subject was scheduled to be a speaker at various SWP street corner meetings planned for the near future.

T-1 advised that the subject had issued invitations announcing a special city-wide membership meeting to be held, Sunday, October 7, 1951, at 2 p.m. at Adelphi Hall. The main speaker would be GEORGE CLARKE, who would discuss, "The Third World Congress of the Fourth International."

It is noted that according to Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, CLARKE is a member of the National Committee of the SWP and editor of the "Fourth International." T-8 advised that the above meeting took place as scheduled and that the subject attended.

The October 29, 1951 issue of the "Militant," on Page 3, Columns 6 and 7, contained an announcement of a rally to be held by the SWP on November 2nd at Adelphi Hall. The rally, according to the announcement, would honor the 34th Russian Revolution, and the speakers would be GEORGE CLARKE and the subject.

It is noted that the "Militant," according to T-8, is a weekly newspaper operated and staffed by SWP members and reflects thoughts and opinions of the SWP.

The October 19, 1951 issue of the "Militant," Page 2, contained an announcement of a meeting to be held November 23, 1951 at 423 Springfield Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. The speaker in instant meeting would be MICHAEL BARTELL, who would speak on "The Future of American Capitalism."

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Schools

Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised that a Trotsky School was to be opened on January 2, 1951 to June 30, 1951 at Mountain Spring Camp, New Jersey.

Confidential Informants T-2 and T-3 advised that the subject attended this Trotsky School.

T-9 advised that a considerable part of the studies of the school was taken up with Volumes 1 and 2 of KARL MARX' "Capital," and dealt extensively with the Marxian concept of value, labor, commodities, and capital.

The November 19, 1951, November 26, 1951 and December 3, 1951 issues of the "Militant," all on Page 2, contained an announcement of the Marxist Labor School to be held at 116 University Place. The announcement listed the curriculum for the 1951-52 Winter and Spring classes starting December 3, 1951. The announcement listed MIKE BARTELL, New York Organizer, SWP, as the instructor listed under "Marx' 'Capital' Volume 1."

Writings

The March 19, 1951 issue of the "Militant," on Page 4, Columns 1 and 2, contained an article by the subject captioned, "Stockpiling Scientists." In his article, the subject refers to the "recent annual conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Science held in Cleveland." The article was critical of the addresses delivered at this conference. In his criticism, the subject writes, "American scientists are to become a mere branch of the Armed Forces, a moratorium is to be declared on progress for the next twenty years while the entire resources of the country are harnessed by the military to produce more perfect weapons of annihilation."

Later the author writes, "But it is not the scientists who are madmen. They are only the victims of a ruling class gone mad with fear." Referring to the only escape that the scientists have in this country, the author states, "They must either accept the degraded status of a 'war commodity' or they

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"must join with their natural allies, the socialist vanguard of the working class and the oppressed peoples everywhere, in this struggle to emancipate society and open new vistas of progress for humanity."

The July 2, 1951 issue of the "Militant" on Page 4 contained an article by the subject captioned, "SAM ADAMS' Name Buried; Real Leader of Revolution." The author refers to SAM ADAMS as the organizer of the American Revolution, and calls him a revolutionist by profession. The author states, "It is easy to see why the capitalist class fails to acknowledge its great debt to SAM ADAMS. The more the financial aristocrats of today play the part of imperialist exploiters and tyrants over the colonial peoples of the world, the more they move to suppress the mass movement of the workers at home, more tightly will they try to lock the door on this subversive skeleton in their own closet."

Candidate for Political Office

On November 17, 1950, T-1 advised that MICHAEL BARTELL was SWP candidate for the Governor of New York.

T-1 advised that a meeting and celebration was to be held on July 2, 1951 to celebrate the successful conclusion of the campaign for the "Militant." The meeting was also to honor the fifteen New York pace setters. Also, according to the informant, the meeting would discuss the coming election in which MICHAEL BARTELL would run for President of the New York City Council. Informant stated that BARTELL was scheduled to make a brief speech of acceptance of this nomination.

T-1 advised that on September 9, 1951, a special membership meeting was to be held at Adelphi Hall to hear the reports on the recent Plenum of the National Committee and on the opening of the election campaign. Informant stated that the subject was to deliver a portion of this Plenum report.

T-1 also advised that the SWP, by letters dated September 20, 1951 were requesting various groups and individuals that should they desire to have MICHAEL BARTELL speak before a

group to present the SWP program on the issues confronting the voters in the coming elections, they should contact SWP headquarters.

T-6 advised that a meeting was held September 14, 1951 at Adelphi Hall, which was chaired by the subject. The main speaker of the evening was MYRA TANNER WEISS, who spoke on America and the Korean War. The collection speech was delivered by MICHAEL BARTELL who stated that the SWP needed money to recruit more members and also needed money for the coming election campaign.

T-1 advised that MICHAEL BARTELL delivered a speech over radio station WNEW on October 29, 1951, calling attention to the destruction of civil liberties that is going on in New York and throughout the country. The speech stated that the Communist Party leaders were railroaded to jail because of what they think and write, and this takes away the right of the labor movement. BARTELL pointed out the SWP has been slandered by the Communist Party. Nevertheless, he stated, "It is the duty of the labor movement and all believers in political freedom to defend the civil liberties of the Communist Party and its members."

Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, made available a circular entitled, "Vote Socialism." The circular urged the voters to vote for MICHAEL BARTELL for President of the City Council and set forth the eight-point platform of the SWP, which was as follows:

"1. Stop the war, bring the troops home from Korea.
2. Stop the witchhunt drive toward a Police State.
3. Safeguard your standard of living against the wage freeze.
4. Homes, not atom bombs.
5. Tax the rich, not the poor.
6. Full and unconditional equality for negro people and other minorities.

"7. For a united and independent labor party.
8. For a socialist society of peace, progress and plenty."

Confidential Informant T-1 made available a schedule of forums, radio and television programs on which the subject was to appear as the SWP candidate. This schedule was as follows:

Radio	TV
Wed. Oct. 31 WNEW 9-9:15 PM "People's Choice"	Wed. Oct. 31, WPIX 8:45-9 PM "City Hall"
Thurs. Nov. 1, WMCA 12 midnight Barry Gray	Fri. Nov. 2, WNBT 4-5 PM Kate Smith Show
Fri. Nov. 2 WCBS 10:30 - 11 PM New York Story	Mon. Nov. 5 WOR-TV 7:30-8 PM "Press Conference"

Forums

Wed. Oct. 31	Lincoln High School PTA forum - Ocean Parkway and Neptune Ave. Brooklyn 8:30 PM
Wed. Oct. 31	Brooklyn College - Bureau of Government Research Club, Room 3129 Boylan 12 noon
Fri. Nov. 2	Hunter College - Students for Democratic Action Forum, Park Ave. and 69th Street 11:45 AM - 1 PM
Sun. Nov. 4	Community Church Forum - 40 East 35th St. 8 PM

RADIO INDUSTRY EMPLOYED BY [redacted] (EMPL. CARD)

The December 3, 1951 issue of the "Militant," Page 4, Columns 4 and 5, contained an article captioned, "What Was Achieved by SWP in New York Election Campaign," authored by the subject. The article stated that the campaign was the most successful ever conducted by the SWP and that, "For the first time, the name and some of the principle ideas of the SWP became known to the entire politically literate population of New York City. This was the greatest achievement of the campaign."

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The article referred to the various radio and Television programs on which the subject appeared, and the good press coverage given the campaign. The article stated that the SWP received

3800 votes in the election. The article also stated that the campaign also helped to teach some of the Stalinists that Trotskyism was the only uncompromising attack against the war in the whole capitalist system.

The February 18, 1952 issue of the "Militant," Page 2, Columns 1 - 3, contained an article captioned, "Election Plans Mapped by SWP Convention in New York." The article stated, "The convention of the New York Local of the SWP held here on February 3, voted to throw all the energies of the organization into the SWP'S presidential election campaign this year, and to nominate in cooperation with other locals in the state a candidate for the U.S. Senate from New York State."

The convention pointed to the campaign conducted by MICHAEL BARTELL for President of the City Council, which the convention stated, "indicated the favorable conditions that made possible an especially fruitful electoral activity in the coming elections."

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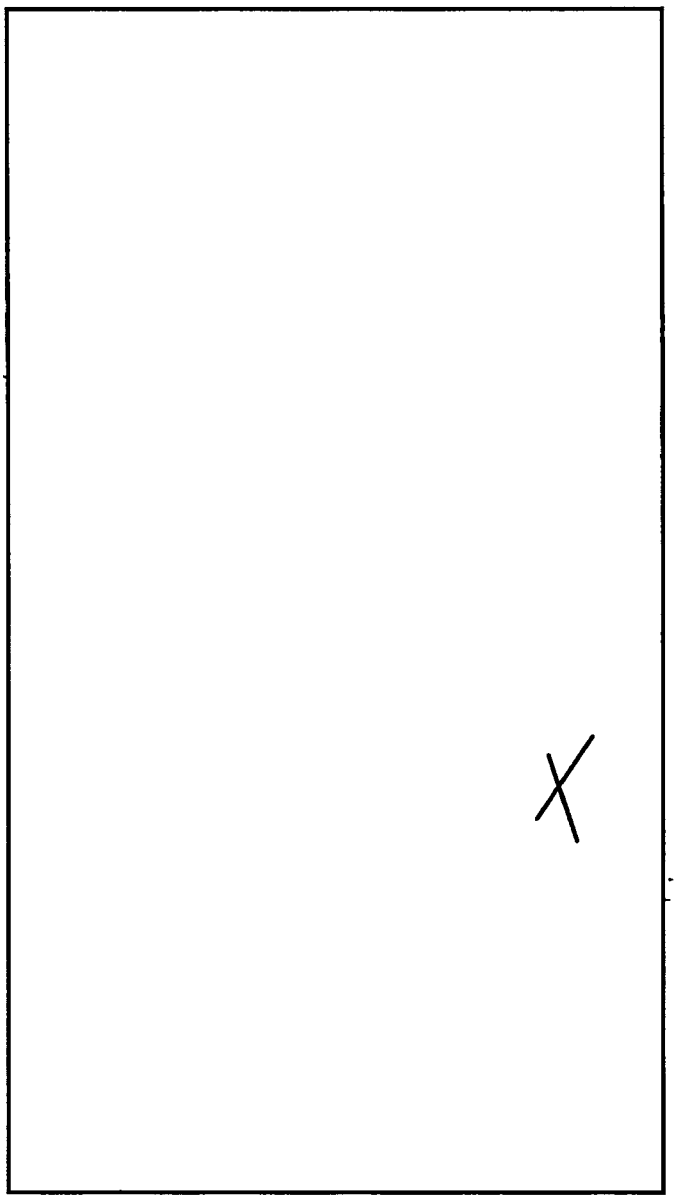

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Will continue to follow and report the activities of the subject.

REFERENCE

Report of SA FRANK R. LONGO, New York, 2/12/51

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MILTON ZASLOW, wa	INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject continues to reside at 206 East 17 St., NYC, and works as organizer for the SWP at 116 University Place, NYC. He was SWP candidate for Senator in Nov., 1952 elections and was elected to the National Committee of the SWP at the SWP National Convention held in July, 1952. ZASLOW continues to lecture and debate in behalf of the SWP. He conducts classes on Marxism and attends meetings of the Club Executive.

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DETAILS:

All the informants in this report are of known reliability unless otherwise specified.

The Socialist Workers Party will hereinafter be referred to as the SWP for the sake of brevity.

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I. BACKGROUND

Residence

Confidential Informant T-1 advised on January 19, 1953, that ZASLOW was presently residing at 206 East 17 Street, Apartment 2C, New York City, New York.

Employment

Confidential Informant T-1 advised on January 19, 1953, that the subject is presently employed full time as an organizer for the SWP at 116 University Place, New York City, New York.

It should be noted that the various issues of the "Militant" have referred to the subject as being an organizer for the SWP.

Confidential Informant T-2 advised on various dates that the "Militant" is a weekly newspaper operated and staffed by the SWP members and reflects thoughts and opinions of the SWP.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE SWP

Confidential Informants T-2 and T-4 have advised on various dates that BART and BROWN, as listed in the minutes of the various Club Executive meetings, invariably report information relative to the conditions and activities of the New York Local of the SWP.

It should be noted that MIKE BARTELL, the name most commonly used by the subject, is an official organizer of the New York Local of the SWP.

Membership

Confidential Informants T-5 and T-6 advised on July 24, 1952, that the subject was elected to the National Committee of the SWP at the National Convention of the SWP held at the Cornish Arms Hotel, New York City, from July 17 to 20, 1952.

The May 12, 1952 edition of the "Militant" contains an article which refers to the subject as official organizer of the New York local of the SWP.

The October 20, 1952, edition of the "Militant" listed an address made by MIKE BARTELL given on October 12 over New York Station WNEW and characterizes him as the SWP candidate for United States Senator from New York.

Attendance at Meetings

Information Furnished by Confidential Informant T-3

Confidential Informant T-3 advised on December 21, 1951, that the subject, under the alias of BART, was listed in attendance in the minutes of the meeting of the Club Executive No. 13 on May 16, 1950.

A perusal of the minutes of such meetings disclosed that these meetings are attended by members and alternate members of the National Committee of the SWP and occasionally by members of the Control Commission of the SWP. Party policy is in large measure determined at these meetings.

At this meeting on May 16, 1950, the question of whether Yugoslavia was a true workers state or capitalist state was taken up for consideration, along with other matters, including the next SWP convention, plenum proceedings, and the Cleveland and Pittsburgh conferences.

The informant advised on December 21, 1951, that the subject, under the alias of BART, was listed in attendance in the minutes of the Club Executive on June 27, 1950. Emphasis in this meeting was again placed on the Yugoslav discussion. Also discussed were Korea, broadcasts and convention arrangements, the youth delegation, Minnesota campaign, and Budenz' book.

The informant advised on December 21, 1951, that the subject, under the alias of BART, was listed in attendance in the minutes of the meeting of the Club Executive dated July 11, 1950. At this meeting the subject stated, in reference to the Korean struggle, that there were two progressive elements involved in the conflict; one, the civil war, and two, the colonial war. He charged that the bourgeoisie and the land owners in the country are lined up with the imperialists and favor intervention, whereas the workers and peasants support the North Korean regime as the only alternative at this time. He went on to state that the main job in America is to fight against American imperialism and that the SWP must take sides on the side of North Korea.

The informant advised on December 21, 1951, that the subject, under the alias of BART, was listed in attendance

in the minutes of the meeting of the Club Executive dated July 18, 1950. At this meeting on the agenda were the Yugoslav question, the plenum and convention and Korea.

The informant advised on December 21, 1951, that the subject, under the alias of BART, was listed in attendance in the minutes of the meeting of the Club Executive dated July 22, 1950. The sole discussion at this meeting was on Korea. The subject charged that the aim of the Americans in maintaining a beachhead on the Asiatic continent is purely in line with the American aims of expansion.

Information Furnished by Confidential Informant T-4

The informant advised on December 21, 1951, that the subject, under the alias of BROWN, was listed as being present in the minutes of the meeting of the Club Executive dated December 11, 1951. At this meeting he expressed the opinion that there was no need for a big conference of SWP members in the east to stir up enthusiasm, but he said he would like to see a conference of a couple of comrades from New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, and perhaps Massachusetts, together with the campaign manager, to discuss the possibilities of getting the SWP on the ballot.

The informant advised on March 21, 1952, that the subject, under the alias of BROWN, was listed as being in attendance in the minutes of the Club Executive dated March 11, 1952. The subject at this meeting reported on his trip to Harrisburg to check the loyalty oath problem that came up when the comrades filed their petition to place the SWP on the ballot in Pennsylvania. He reported a decision of the New York local to send three delegates to the Citizens Emergency Defense Conference. He said the conference call specified that the purpose of the conference was to rally support for the defense of the present victims in the Smith Act. He pointed out that there would be no profit in dragging in any mention of the Minneapolis trial and expressed the opinion that the comrades ought to support this conference.

He went on to point out that at least one person should represent the Party to give the Party's analysis of the witch hunt and a Socialist approach to civil liberties, differentiating the comrades from the Stalinists and denouncing the Party's full support of this cooperative effort.

The informant advised on May 3, 1952, that the subject, under the alias of BROWN, was listed as being in attendance in the minutes of the Club Executive dated April 22, 1952.

The informant advised on August 15, 1952, that the subject was listed as being present in the minutes of the meeting of the Club Executive dated July 6, 1952.

The informant advised on August 29, 1952, that the subject, under the alias of BROWN, was listed as being present in the minutes of the Club Executive dated August 12, 1952.

Information Furnished by Confidential Informant T-2

Confidential Informant T-2 advised on February 26, 1952, that the subject was present at the SWP Convention held at National Headquarters, 116 University Place, New York City. The subject called the convention to order on February 3, 1952, and gave the first report, which was the City Organizer's report.

The informant advised on February 26, 1952, that the subject was present at a meeting of the SWP on January 25, 1952, which was held at 116 University Place, New York City, New York. The subject gave a talk on the recent bombing of HARRY MOORE, the NAACP man in Florida.

It was also learned at this meeting that the subject intended to accompany other comrades from the New York branch to go to Philadelphia and help get signatures to place the Party on the ballot in the coming elections in that state.

Rally Attended

The April 21, 1952, edition of the "Militant" contained a block advertisement headed "May Day Rallies for Socialists," containing the various activities of the major cities. Under New York, under the name MIKE BARTELL, the subject was listed as the chairman for the May 1 rally to be held at Malin Studios, 225 West 46 Street, New York, New York. It was noted that this rally was under the auspices of the SWP.

III. ACTIVITIES IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PROGRAM OF THE SWP

Lectures and Debates

The October 20, 1952, edition of the "Militant" contained a talk which was prepared by the subject for

presentation over New York station WNEW on October 12. The subject, who was characterized as the SWP candidate for United States Senator from New York, charged that the GI's in Korea, if they could speak out, would condemn the politicians of the Democratic and Republican Parties for their hypocrisy concerning the Korean war situation. He pointed out that the GI's would state that they had no reason to be in Korea and that both parties were to blame for plunging America into war 8000 miles away, which was of no interest to Americans in the first place. He charged that instead of bringing peace and freedom, the American boys have been commanded to burn the homes and population of the Korean villages in the horrible flames of Napalm bombs, to destroy their factories and farms and subject the Korean people to starvation. After all that he pointed out the American troops were compelled to perpetrate the most inhuman atrocity of all, that is to massacre hundreds of defenseless persons.

He charged in his address that the SWP has vigorously opposed American intervention in Korea from the beginning and has demanded immediate withdrawal of all American troops ever since. The subject stated that the truth about Korea has been obscured and buried beneath an avalanche of propaganda and deliberately manufactured war hysteria. He went on to charge that the so-called "police Action" in Korea was also a direct violation of the rights of the American people, for the nation was plunged into a war by the decision of one man, President TRUMAN, who not only failed to consult the people of America, but in addition violated the American constitution, which provides that only Congress can declare war.

He concluded his talk by asserting that the SWP demands an immediate end to the war in Korea and immediate withdrawal of all American troops.

The June 27, 1952, edition of the "Militant" contained an article entitled "Bartell Defends Civil Liberties in Debate at NYU." In this debate the subject was listed as having engaged representatives of the Democratic and Republican Parties in a three-cornered debate on the New York University campus concerning the subject, "The Pertinent Issues of the 1952 Election Campaign."

BARTELL, in his talk, scored the whole attack on freedom of thought and expression with reference to the

Republican and Democratic policies concerning the present loyalty program. He defended Dr. EDWIN BURGMAN, long-time New York University professor, who was fired three days before for refusing to tell a Senate Investigating Committee whether or not he was a member of the Communist Party.

The article went on to point out that approximately 175 students attended this debate. At its conclusion the subject was asked many questions about Socialism and Marxism, at which time he expressed the SWP platform.

The November 3, 1952, edition of the "Militant" contained an article concerning the wind-up of the SWP 1952 election campaign. The article pointed out that the SWP is engaged in a busy round of meetings, speeches, radio talks, and literature distributions, attempting to spread its platform to as many people as possible.

Concerning one of the talks given at an upper west side youth temple by the subject, the article pointed out that the candidate for Senator of New York lashed out sharply against the United States policy in Korea. BARTELL, in this talk, continued to demand withdrawal of United States and other foreign troops from Korea.

The article also stated that the subject appeared on a program sponsored by BARRY GRAY over New York network WMCA. BARTELL, in reference to BARRY GRAY's introductory comment concerning the SWP being included on the Attorney General's list of subversive organizations, began his interview by denouncing the subversive list. He charged that none of the organizations listed had ever been given a hearing or any chance to reply to the charges against them. He attempted to show that the list had been called a "jury hearsay declaration" by the United States Court of Appeals, or as he went on to point out, it is "just one man's opinion and doesn't prove anything."

The January 12, 1953, edition of the "Militant" contained a block advertisement concerning a talk to be given by MIKE BARTELL on "The Meaning of Bevanism." This talk was scheduled for January 16 at 52 Market Street, Newark, New Jersey.

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Writings

Confidential Informant T-2 advised on January 31, 1952, that a mimeographed letter dated December 21, 1951, from MIKE BARTELL, SWP organizer, to members of the New York local contained an announcement to the effect that an internal membership meeting of the SWP was to be held at 116 University Place, New York City, concerning the line of the Third World Congress of the Fourth International. He also announced in this letter the split-up of the class on capital which is conducted by him, so that the unwieldiness of 40 students' attendance will be obviated.

Confidential Informant T-2 advised on January 31, 1952, that a circular flyer published under the SWP auspices contained an announcement to the effect that a Lenin meeting was to be held on February 1, 1952, at University Place, New York City, in which HARRY FRANKEL was to be guest speaker on "Lenin's Program and Present World Crisis." The chairman of the meeting was to be MIKE BARTELL.

Confidential Informant T-2 advised on February 26, 1952, that in a mimeographed letter dated February 5, 1952, from MIKE BARTELL, SWP organizer, to members of the New York local, there was an announcement to the effect that the New York comrades will help the Pennsylvania comrades in getting signatures on nominating petitions to put the SWP on the ballot in the 1952 presidential elections in Pennsylvania. The campaign for petitions is scheduled from February 18, 1952, to March 10, 1952.

Classes conducted by the Subject

Confidential Informant T-2 advised on February 26, 1952, that MIKE BARTELL, on February 16, 1952, conducted a class on capital in which approximately 10 people were in attendance. The informant stated that he believed that most of those in attendance at the meeting, which was held at SWP headquarters, 116 University Place, New York City, were from the youth group.

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Subscriptions

Confidential Informant T-4 advised that a mimeographed letter dated April 1, 1952, addressed "Dear Friend," and signed "Fraternally Yours, Mike Bartell, Organizer of the New York Local," was an announcement to the effect that the city-wide conference held last Saturday decided to launch a short but vigorous and many-sided "Militant" subscription campaign to supplement and accelerate the present activities. This announcement mapped three city-wide Sunday mobilizations, each one designed to bolster the work of the comrades in the neighborhood where they are now centering their activities or where they are planning to do so soon. The announcement stated that the first such mobilization would be held Sunday, April 6, in a city housing project in East Harlem (from 106 Street to 97 Street).

Confidential Informant T-4 advised on April 28, 1952, that a mimeographed letter dated April 16, 1952, addressed "Dear Friend" and signed "Fraternally, Mike Bartell," contained an announcement to the effect that on April 20, 1952, at 11:00 A. M. the New York local will mobilize at 116 University Place for the second phase of the "Militant" subscription campaign, and that the LILLIAN WALD Housing Project on the East side will be the target. The article appointed out in this project large numbers of Negroes and Puerto Ricans reside, among whom the downtown branch has established a base for contact work.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

Citizens Emergency Defense Conference

Confidential Informant T-7 advised on August 26, 1952, that the Citizens Emergency Defense Conference is an organization dominated by Communists and dedicated to the aid of persons persecuted under the Smith Act.

The "Daily Worker," an East Coast Communist newspaper, issue of April 8, 1952, page 3, columns 2-4, contained an article which stated that the Citizens Emergency Defense Conference declared its specific purpose to be the defense of the 16 New York Smith Act victims facing trial at Foley Square.

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Confidential informant T-7 advised on March 24, 1952, that the subject was present at a rally on March 16, 1952, sponsored by the Citizens Emergency Defense Conference held at City Center, 135 West 55 Street, New York City. This rally was held for the defense of the Smith Act victims. During the course of the rally the subject gave a talk to those present and stated that he represented the SWP. He stated "We are known as the Trotskyites. We endorse this conference. We join you in this fight to defend the leaders of the Communist Party."

He pointed out that many labor leaders are against the Smith Act, although they are against the Communists. He continued, "we must restore the tradition of unity. My party is for the creation of a single unity against the Smith Act. We might be hostile to each ideologically and because of this it is important to fight against the common enemy." He asked that the conference should call upon them to join in the fight against the Smith Act "or let them organize their own committees to fight the Smith Act."

The May 12, 1952, issue of the "Militant" contained an article charging that MIKE EARTELL, organizer of the New York local of the SWP, had recently made public a letter he had sent to the Citizens Emergency Defense Committee offering to serve as a member of its Executive Committee, which offer had, in effect, been refused. The article stated that EARTELL's letter dated March 26 was sent to CLIFFORD T. MCAVOY, Chairman of the Citizens Emergency Defense Conference, endorsing the decision of the founding of the Citizens Emergency Defense Conference to check a broad, united front in defense of civil liberties. The letter went on to state that most of the trade unions in the country are on record against the Smith Act because the Smith Act is rapidly establishing control in this country. He went on to point out that although the Communist Party did not back the 18 Trotskyites and union leaders in the Minneapolis Smith Act trial in 1941, and although many believe that the Communist Party does not deserve such defense because it does not believe in the defense of the civil liberties of its opponents, it is essential that we as liberals break down the prevailing attitude of union leaders and liberals and attempt to make them understand that the civil liberties of the Communist Party are, in reality, their concern.

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He charged that it is difficult for the Communist Party to bring this viewpoint home. On the other hand, the SWP has a consistent record in the struggle for civil liberties and can, therefore, be of great benefit to the Citizens Emergency Defense Conference in grappling with the problem of broadening "The United Front" in behalf of the Smith Act victims.

BARTELL then offered his name in nomination as a member of the Executive Committee of the Citizens Emergency Defense Conference, stating that by placing a representative of his party on the Executive Committee, this would greatly facilitate the dual approach to the many unions and individuals who supported the Minneapolis case, urging them to support the present victims of the Smith Act as well.

BARTELL concluded his letter by stating that the SWP is enlisted for the duration of the fight against the Smith Act and in defense of its victims, regardless of whether or not a representative of this organization is appointed to the Executive Committee.

The article in the "Militant" stated that a majority of the Citizens Emergency Defense Conference leadership, however, was opposed to giving representation to the SWP.

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T-2 [redacted]	Used to document tne "Militant"		SA [redacted]	
	Convention on 2/3/52	2/26/52	SA [redacted]	66-6508-363
	Meeting on 1/25/52	2/26/52	"	66-6508-368
	Mimeographed letter dated 12/21/51	1/31/52	"	100-97-78-235
	Mimeographed letter	1/31/52	"	100-97-78-236
	Mimeographed letter dated 2/5/52	2/26/52	"	100-97078-233
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	Club Executive 6/27/50	12/21/51	" b6 b7C	100-4013-1a1399
	Club Executive 7/11/50	12/21/51	"	100-4013-1a1398
	Club Executive 7/18/50	12/21/51	"	100-4013-1a1397
	Club Executive 7/22/50	12/21/51	"	100-4013-1a1402
T-4 [redacted] b2 b7D	Club Executive 12/11/51	12/21/51	SA [redacted] (Minutes furnished) b6 b7C	100-4013-3675
	Club Executive 3/11/52	3/21/52	SA [redacted] (Minutes furnished)	100-4013-1370
	Club Executive 4/22/52	5/3/52	SA [redacted] (Minutes furnished)	100-4013-3875
	Club Executive 7/8/52	8/15/52	"	100-4013-98

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	Mimeographed letter dated 4/1/52	5/3/52	b2 b7D b6 b7C "	Not readily available.
	Mimeographed letter dated 4/16/52	4/2[illegible]/53	"	Not readily available
T-5 Pittsburgh [redacted]	SWP National Convention 7/22/52	7/24/52	SA MICHAEL J. ROZAMUS	Pittsburgh 66-1286-293
T-6 Pittsburgh [redacted]	SWP National Convention 7/22/52	7/24/52	"	Pittsburgh 66-1286-293
T-7 [redacted]	Used to document CEDC	8/26/52	SA WILLIAM J. WINCHESTER	
	CEDC rally held 3/16/52	3/24/52	SA JOHN W. DOOLEY (written)	66-6376-4482

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At New York, New York

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REFERENCE

Report of SA SABINO P. CARONE, New York, 4/3/52.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject continues to reside at 206 E. 17th St., NYC, and worked as City Organizer for the SWP at 116 University Place, NYC, until replaced as Organizer at the city convention held in July, 1953. Subject nominated for mayoralty candidate at above convention, but declined. He lectures and debates on behalf of the minority group in the present SWP internal conflict. He is listed as an instructor at the Marxist Labor School, winter classes, 1953, and continues to attend SWP meetings.

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DETAILS:

All informants are of known reliability unless otherwise indicated.

For the purpose of brevity, the Socialist Workers Party will hereinafter be referred to as the SWP.

BACKGROUND

Residence

T-1 advised on November 2, 1953 that ZASLOW was presently residing at 206 East 17th Street, Apartment 2C, New York, New York.

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Employment

T-2 advised on July 18, 1953 that the subject was employed as an Organizer for the SWP at 116 University Place, New York, New York.

CONNECTIONS WITH THE SWP

Membership

T-3 advised that the New York SWP Local city letter, dated August 5, 1953, advised that the new City Committee held its first meeting on August 4, 1953 and elected ART SHARON to the post of City Organizer. The subject, under his alias, MIKE BARTELL, was nominated for mayoralty candidate and declined. N.Y.

T-2 and T-3 have advised on various dates that the subject, under his aliases BARTELL and MIKE, is listed in the minutes of various meetings as one of the major speakers on behalf of the minority faction in the present SWP internal conflict.

Attendance at Meetings

The following information was furnished by T-2:

The informant advised on May 4, 1953 that the subject, under alias MIKE BARTELL, was present at the SWP May Day Rally held at Adelphi Hall in New York on May 1, 1953.

The informant advised on May 26, 1953 that the subject, under alias MIKE BARTELL, was present at the meeting of the Uptown Branch, New York Local, of the SWP on May 20, 1953. At this meeting the agenda consisted of heated debates on the raging internal struggle within the SWP, the subject backing the minority faction, which favors infiltration of Stalinist peripheral groups, as opposed to the majority faction supporting infiltration of trade unions. MRS. MILTON ZASLOW #BARTELL

The informant advised on May 13, 1953 that he attended social gatherings attended by SWP members and sympathizers during the preceding week at the home of MIKE and EDITH BARTELL. At this informal gathering the comrades discussed whichever faction of the SWP internal conflict they favored. At one such gathering the informant advised that the subject, under alias BARTELL, was heard to state that the national membership of the SWP totals about 600 people. N.Y. EDITH ZASLOW

The informant advised on June 12, 1953 that a membership meeting of all New York SWP Locals was held on June 11, 1953 at SWP Headquarters, 116 University Place, New York City. Among those in attendance was the subject under alias MIKE BARTELL. This meeting was held to report to the members the results of the SWP National Plenum held May 28-31, 1953. The informant advised that the speaker maintained that the recent SWP National Plenum had brought unity to the Party and avoided a possible split.

The informant advised on June 2, 1953 that the subject, under the alias MIKE BARTELL, was present at a social gathering held at Adelphi Hall, 74 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, on May 30, 1953 celebrating the end of the SWP Plenum.

The informant advised on September 2, 1953 that the subject, under alias MIKE BARTELL, participated in an SWP Signature Campaign Mobilization held on August 18, 21, and 22, 1953. The Mobilization was for the purpose of gathering sufficient petition signers to allow the SWP on the Ballot in the New York City November elections. Approximately 9500 signatures were collected by the 72 people who participated one or more of the days.

The informant advised on September 17, 1953 that the subject, under alias MIKE BARTELL, was present at meetings of a "Board of Union Trustees" which was set up in New York City on September 11, 1953 to function within the SWP'S Labor Bureau. The subject is not a member of this Board.

At these meetings the possibility of sending SWP members into Local 65, Distributive and Professional Office Workers of America (DPOWA), in New York, was discussed.

ACTIVITIES IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PROGRAM OF THE SWP

Writings

T-3 advised on May 21, 1953 that the SWP Internal Bulletin, Volume 15, Number 13, of May, 1953, contains an article written by the subject under the name MICHAEL BARTELL, entitled, "An Example of Sectarianism", "The Chicago Position on the Progressive Party" by MICHAEL BARTELL was also contained therein.

BARTELL'S "Example of Sectarianism" quotes the majority and minority viewpoints on the question of infiltrating the Progressive Party, which were stated at a meeting of the Chicago SWP Executive Committee on April 7, 1953.

T-3 advised on February 19, 1953 that the SWP Internal Bulletin, Volume 15, Number 2, dated February, 1953, contains an article by MIKE BARTELL entitled, "The Struggle in the New York Local".

In this bulletin BARTELL says the Local is faced with a serious controversy due to sharp criticism from City Bureau members of the BARTELL program of making Stalinist groups the main SWP field of work instead of trade unions and Negroes. He continues to maintain that the SWP should direct their efforts primarily towards "politically conscious circles", believing that the Stalinist peripheral organizations are now in a receptive mood. BARTELL says the New York controversy is just a prelude to the National Committee controversy.

T-3 advised on February 19, 1953 that the SWP Internal Bulletin, Volume 15, Number 1, dated February, 1953, contains an article by the subject under the alias MIKE BARTELL entitled, "The New York Local Report and Tasks".

The subject wrote that after a good year in 1947, the SWP has been losing ground from 1948 on. He says opportunities in trade union work are now limited, but every comrade possible should be placed in some factory or union. He advocates a continuance of a heavy program of public meetings, and distribution of literature to the "politically conscious". He writes of the gains in contacting and recruiting, the success of propagandizing in the 1952 elections, and the favorable climate prevailing now for the penetration of the Stalinist Progressive Party groups.

In the May 18, 1953 issue of the "Militant", page four, column three, there appears the following article: "Marcantonia, Stalinist Argues Role" by MICHAEL BARTELL. In this article the subject states that the American Labor Party, New York State affiliate of the Progressive Party, appears to be heading for major internal conflict over the question of the future of the Party in the fall elections.

Debates

T-2, on May 26, 1953, furnished information concerning a debate held at the Cornish Arms Hotel, New York City, on May 24, 1953 between JAMES P. CANNON (majority group) and two minority group members, BERT COCHRAN and MIKE BARTELL. The informant advised that the subject, under alias MIKE BARTELL, answered CANNON'S charges with a vicious attack on the SWP leadership, accusing them of bungling all major issues, including the "Militant" writing on the Korean War issue. He stated that this writing was corrected after pressure from leading SWP branches.

T-2 advised on August 3, 1953 that a debate was held for SWP members at Adelphi Hall, New York City, on July 16, 1953. The debate was between DAVE WEISS, who supports the SWP majority faction, and the subject, under the alias, MIKE BARTELL, who represents the minority. The debate concerned the agenda at the coming New York City SWP convention. The majority viewpoint advocates that the national issues be taken up at the New York Local convention. The minority position would prefer to have no convention at all and leave them in status quo regarding committee membership. They advocate instead an "Active Workers Conference", meaning of which is unknown to the informant.

T-2 advised on October 2, 1953 that sometime in October there is to be a three-way debate concerning the SWP election campaign. Those who will probably participate as spokesmen for the faction are the subject, under alias MIKE BARTELL (minority), ART SHARON (majority), and CATHIE DECRESENZO (Marcyite). The Marcyite group is a third faction in the present SWP internal conflict. This group maintains a neutral attitude in the present conflict and follows the policies advocated by SAM MARCY of Buffalo, New York.

New York City Convention

T-2, on August 3, 1953, furnished the following information regarding the subject's activities at the SWP New York City convention held at SWP Headquarters, 116 University Place, New York City, on August 1, 1953:

The informant advised that there were twenty delegates at the convention, twelve for the majority and eight for the minority. The principal arguments for the majority faction were made by DAVE WEISS and for the minority faction by the subject.

Just before the convention opened, LOU from Akron, Ohio (believed to be LOU BECKER) switched from the majority to the minority position and turned over to the subject a stack of secret correspondence of the majority faction. This included a letter from JAMES P. CANNON to someone in the Fourth International abroad, which particularly irritated the minority group. Details of the letter are unknown to the informant, but it was read during the convention and caused quite a stir. The subject advised that there were enough details available from the correspondence to "make an expose of the rotten majority faction".

During the convention the subject was offered the SWP mayoralty candidacy in the coming New York City elections, but stated he would think it over before accepting. The informant believes BARTELL is aware that the majority faction is grooming RAY SPARROW for New York City SWP organizer, and he is reluctant to relinquish this position.

N.Y.
Marxist Labor School
116 University Place
New York, New York

T-3 on April 30, 1953 furnished the following material: A two-page list describing courses offered at the Marxist Labor School, 116 University Place, New York, New York, for the 1953 winter and spring sessions. Under the list of subjects and instructors there appears, continuation class in "Capital" by MICHAEL BARTELL.

MISCELLANEOUS

Origin of Dispute in the
New York Local

T-2 on May 4, 1953 furnished the following information concerning an informal SWP meeting held on May 2, 1953:

About fifteen people were present at the meeting, all of them supporters of the majority position in the present SWP internal struggle.

The discussion concerned the present controversy in the New York Local and HARRY RING gave his version of the origin of the dispute. RING stated that back in 1940 the subject

read some reports emanating from the Fourth International and from this formed the opinion that the thinking of the SWP had become decadent. He mentioned his belief in confidence to RING, who said he was amazed, and the matter was not brought up again for several months. Then the subject began talking to a few people behind the scenes, converting two or three of them, to his point of view. RING did not like the subject's proceeding in this underhanded way; so he brought the matter into the open at a meeting of the New York Local. This in turn led to the subject stating his position in the Internal Bulletin.

The ROSENBERG Case

T-3 on June 25, 1953 furnished two throwaways stapled together, both concerning the ROSENBERGS. One was headed, "Stop the Murder of the Rosenbergs", which quotes an editorial from the "Militant" of June 8, 1953, issued by the SWP New York Local.

The other throwaway was headed, "Save the Rosenbergs", announcing a rally to be held at the Cornish Arms Hotel on June 16, 1953 where WILLIAM F. WARDE was to be the speaker, and MICHAEL BARTELL the chairman. N.Y.

T-3 on July 3, 1953 furnished an SWP New York Local City Letter dated June 24, 1953 which discussed the ROSENBERG case, saying that MICHAEL BARTELL and several others had ridden to Washington in the chartered train the preceding Thursday.

Attendance at the SWP'S Mountain Spring Camp, Washington, New Jersey

T-4 advised on July 1, 1953 that the subject, under alias MIKE BARTELL, attended an SWP picnic held at the above location on Sunday, June 28, 1953. The subject was heard to say, "I'll run for any office that they (the Party) give me on the New York ticket."

T-3 advised on August 31, 1953 the subject, under alias MIKE BARTELL, was present at the SWP Mountain Spring Camp, Washington, New Jersey, on August 9, 1953.

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T-1	Residence check		SA REESIE L. TIMMONS	Instant Report b2 b7D
T-2 [redacted]	NYC SWP Convention, 8/1/53	8/3/53	SA [redacted] (Orally)	[redacted] 100-4013
	May Day Rally, 5/1/53	5/4/53	SA [redacted]	[redacted] 100-97078
	Meeting on 5/13/53	5/26/53	SA [redacted]	
	Meetings week prior to 5/13/53	5/13/53	SA [redacted]	
	Meeting 6/11/53	6/12/53	SA [redacted] (Orally)	
	Meeting 5/30/53	6/2/53	SA [redacted] (Orally)	
	Meeting 7/8/53	7/14/53	SA [redacted]	
	Trotsky Memorial Meeting 8/26/53	9/2/53	SA [redacted]	
	Signature Campaign 8/18,21,22/53	9/2/53	SA [redacted]	
	Meeting 9/11/53	9/17/53	SA [redacted]	

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	Meeting 5/24/53	5/26/53	SA [redacted]	
	Meeting 7/16/53	8/3/53	SA [redacted] (Orally)	
	Debate in October	10/2/53	SA [redacted] (Orally)	100-4013
	NYC Convention 8/1/53 b2 b7D b6 b7C	8/3/53	SA [redacted] (Orally)	
	Meeting 5/2/53	5/4/53	SA [redacted]	
T-3 [redacted]	NY (SWP) Local City Letter 8/5/53	9/2/53	SA [redacted]	100-97078-1B117
	SWP Internal Bulletin Vol. 15 No. 13 May, 1953 b2 b7D b6 b7C	5/21/53	SA [redacted]	100-4013-1A1566
	SWP Internal Bulletin Vol. 15 No. 2 February, 1953	2/19/53	SA [redacted]	100-97078-1B108
	SWP Internal Bulletin Vol. 15, No. 1 February, 1953	2/19/53	SA [redacted]	100-97078-1B106 b6 b7C
	Marxist Labor School 1953 winter and spring	4/30/53	SA [redacted]	100-4013

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	Rosenberg Case 6/16/53	6/25/53	SA [redacted]	100-97078-1B113
	NY Local City Letter 6/24/53 b6 b7C	7/3/53	SA [redacted]	100-97078-356
	SWP Mountain Spring Camp, Washington, New Jersey, 8/9/53	8/31/53	SA [redacted]	
T-4 [redacted]	SWP Mountain Spring Camp, Washington, New Jersey, 6/28/53	7/1/53	SA [redacted]	Philadelphia [redacted] b2 b7D

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At New York, New York

Will continue through established sources to follow the activities of the subject in the SWP.

REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] New York, 3/16/53. b6 b7C

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MILTON ZASLOW, wa	INTERNAL SECURITY - SUA

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: yes NB

Subject continues to reside at 206 East 17th Street, NYC, and is presently employed as a salesman by OZ-Cardliner Greeting Cards, 213 Green Street, NYC. He was a member of the SWP National Committee and one of its leaders in the "minority faction" in the SWP internal struggle; therefore, with all other minority members, was suspended from the SWP at the SWP Plenum, November 7 and 8, 1953. The subject since 12/4/53 writes, speaks, and has been described by informants as one of the leaders of the SUA, an organization formed by the suspended minority faction of the SWP in the "Mid-West Founding Conference held 11/21/53 at Detroit, Michigan."

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DETAILS:

The Socialist Workers Party will hereinafter be referred to as the SWP for the purpose of brevity.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

All informants are of known reliability unless otherwise indicated.

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BACKGROUND

Residence

T-1, of unknown reliability but who is in a position to know the subject, advised on June 2, 1954, that the subject was residing at 206 East 17th Street, New York City.

Employment

T-2, of unknown reliability but who is in a position to know the subject, advised on June 2, 1954, that the subject was then employed as a salesman by OZ-Cardliner Greeting Cards, 213 Green Street, New York City.

SWP ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 7 - 8, 1953

T-3 on October 29, 1953, advised that the subject was present at a celebration held at SWP Headquarters, 116 University Place, New York City, on October 17, 1953, in honor of JAMES KUTCHER and the publication of his book, "The Legless Veteran".

T-4 on September 29, 1953, made available a report of the New York City Convention of the SWP by MIKE BARTELL dated August 25, 1953. In this report, BARTELL reviews the struggle raging between the minority and majority factions of the SWP in New York City and states that it was imperative to establish a functioning organization to oppose the majority and that the minority faction in the New York local had decided to take the necessary organizational steps. 2 4

T-3 on October 15, 1953, advised that the subject was present at a SWP Friday night forum held October 9, 1953 at SWP Headquarters, New York City.

T-3 on October 29, 1953, advised that the subject participated in a three-way debate held by the SWP in New York on October 25, 1953. This debate concerned whether or not the SWP should support the American Labor Party (ALP) candidate for Borough President of Manhattan for the Fall election.

The informant advised that BARTELL argued that the SWP should support the ALP in the first place because it sponsored a Negro candidate, but mainly because it would put them on a friendly basis with the ALP and because of an eventual infiltration of the ALP.

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T-4 on October 28, 1953, made available a letter dated October 21, 1953, at New York, addressed to "FRANK" from "ELAINE". The informant advised that the letter was written by ELAINE GELLER, an SWP member in New York City, to FRANK FIELD, an SWP member in Chicago. In this letter, ELAINE writes that EDITH and MIKE BARTELL were trying to locate an apartment. She states that they have found a buyer for their old apartment and that MIKE BARTELL is still selling the "Book of Knowledge".

T-5 on December 10, 1953, made available the handwritten sheet of paper lined off to designate members of the SWP National Committee, alternate members, and their factional affiliations. This paper lists the subject as being a member of the National Committee affiliated with the minority faction.

T-3 has advised that this list reflects the status of the National Committee of the SWP prior to the SWP Plenum, November 7-8, 1953.

T-5 on January 15, 1954, made available a sheet of paper headed, "Down Town" with a list of names beneath two columnar headings "Majority" and "Minority".

T-3 advised that the list indicates the split that occurred in the downtown branch of the New York local SWP which resulted in the minority faction members being suspended from the SWPon November 7-8, 1953.

T-6, of unknown reliability but who was in a position to know various members of the SWP from 1944 to May, 1952, advised that the subject was a member of the SWP in New York City from 1949 through 1952.

T-7, of unknown reliability but who was in a position to know members of the SWP in New York City, advised on February 8, 1954, that the subject, under his alias BARTELL, gave lectures at the Chelsea Branch of the SWP and at the Downtown Headquarters of the SWP around 1947 or 1948. The informant advised that he first saw BARTELL at meetings of the Union Peoples Socialist League around 1939. The informant also advised that when BARTELL was in Schenectady, New York, in 1952 collecting signatures for the SWP Nominating Petitions, BARTELL mentioned that he had been on the West Coast and appeared to be familiar with the labor movement there.

T-8 on November 18, 1953, made available the SWP Internal Bulletin, Volume 15, Number 18, dated October, 1953.

T-3 has advised that the above publication is published for SWP members only and sets forth Party policy.

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In this publication in an article entitled, "Report to the New York Local Convention from the City Committee Minority, August 1, 1953" by the subject under his alias, MIKE BARTELL, he severely criticizes the leaders of the majority faction for their actions in continuing the internal struggle after the May Plenum supposedly settled all differences between the factions.

SUBJECT SUSPENDED FROM SWP

T-5 on November 13, 1953, made available a copy of the "Resolution of the 25th Anniversary Plenum of the SWP". This resolution called the boycotting of the 25th anniversary meeting on October 30th by the minority faction a treacherous, strike-breaking action.

The National Committee members who ordered the boycott were ordered suspended from the SWP. Those named suspended by the resolution included the subject under his alias, MIKE BARTELL.

The New York SWP Local Executive Committee was instructed in this resolution to re-register all its members excluding those who participated in the boycott unless they individually disavowed and condemned it.

T-9 on November 12, 1953, advised that at a meeting of the majority caucus of the Los Angeles SWP held on November 10, 1953 at 1702 East 4th Street, Los Angeles, California, it was announced that a Plenum of the National Council on the previous Friday night had suspended the leaders of the minority faction of the New York SWP Local. Among those suspended was the subject under his alias, MIKE BARTELL. It was also announced that any member of the Party stating that he approves of the actions of the SWP National Committee members suspended is also automatically suspended from the Party.

T-3 had advised of the growing factional differences in the SWP which culminated in the suspension of the minority faction members at a Plenary Session of the SWP National Committee on November 7-8, 1953. The informant identified the subject as one of the leaders in the minority faction and as such was suspended from the Party.

SOCIALIST UNION OF AMERICA ACTIVITIES AFTER NOVEMBER 8, 1953

T-10 has advised that the Socialist Union of America (SUA) broke from the SWP and was established as an organization at the Mid-West Founding Conference held on November 21, 1953, at 6108 Linwood Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

The informant advised that this organization also advocates the violent overthrow of the United States Government anddiffers from the SWP only in the method to be employed in aligning forces to cause the revolution.

T-11 on November 30, 1953, made available a letter with an attached handbill announcing the first forum of the newly organized SUA to be held on December 4, 1953 at Adelphi Hall, New York. This communication reflected that MIKE BARTELL was Chairman of the New York Branch of the SUA.

T-11 on February 26, 1954, made available a letter announcing the mock debate for and against television which was scheduled by the SUA for February 13, 1954 with MIKE BARTELL listed as one of the participants.

T-4 on March 3, 1954, advised that during a meeting of the Chicago SUA, which was held on February 28, 1954 at 5409 South Maryland, Chicago, Illinois, it was announced that MIKE BARTELL would visit Detroit, Chicago, and Milwaukee in the latter part of April. C U

T-4 on March 24, 1954, advised that during a meeting of the Chicago SUA, which was held on March 19, 1954 at 5409 South Maryland, Chicago, it was announced that the BARTELL meeting, which was planned for May, was cancelled so that full effort could be put forth for the public meeting for BERT COCHRAN, who will be in Detroit, Chicago, and Milwaukee in the early part of May. C U

T-12 on April 28, 1954, made available a mimeographed announcement issued by the SUA announcing the forthcoming May Day celebration.

It was set forth that the subject, under his alias, MICHAEL BARTELL, would deliver the main address at the May 1st celebration at SUA Headquarters, 863 Broadway, New York. It was also announced that as a special attraction, a film on the Russian Revolution entitled, "Ten Days That Shook the World", would be shown.

SUA WRITINGS

The American Socialist

T-11 has advised that "The American Socialist" is published and distributed by the National Headquarters of the SUA located at 863 Broadway, New York City.

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"The American Socialist"

January, 1954

Volume I Number I

"The American Labor Party In Crisis"

By MICHAEL BARTELL

Writing about the present struggle within the American Labor Party, the subject states, "The outcome of the struggle will determine whether the American Labor Party will continue to exist as an independent, radical movement, as a vehicle for resistance to capitalist reaction and war, or whether it will be emasculated into a thinly disguised instrument of the Communist Party for trying to effect its opportunist policy of coalition with progressive forces in the Democratic Party".

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T-1 [redacted]	Residence	6/2/54	SA REESIE L. TIMMONS b6 b7C	INSTANT
T-2 Pretext phone call to employer	Employment	6/2/54	"	"
T-3 [redacted]	10/17/53	10/29/53	SA [redacted]	[redacted]
	10/9/53	10/15/53	"	
	10/25/53	10/29/53	"	
	Used to document members of SWP and their factional affiliation			
	Used to document SWP Publications			b2 b7D
	Used to document subject's suspension from SWP			
T-4 [redacted]	Report dated 8/25/53	9/29/53	SA RALPH D. HARMON SA [redacted]	100-4013-1A1633
	Letter dated 10/21/53	10/28/53	" b6 b7C	100-4013-1A
	2/28/54	3/3/54	SA RALPH D. HARMON	Chicago A [redacted]
	3/19/54	3/24/54	SA [redacted]	Chicago A [redacted]

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T-5 [redacted]	SWP National Committee Members	12/10/53	SA [redacted]	100-4013-1A1666	b6 b7C
	Members of Downtown NY Local	1/15/54	"	100-4013-1A1674	b2 b7D
	25th Anniversary Plenum at SWP	11/13/53	"	100-4013-1A1665	
T-6 [redacted]	Subject member of SWP 1944-1952	11/27,30/53	SA PATRICK W. HIGGINS SA [redacted]	100-61928-250	& 4
T-7 [redacted]	Sub. SWP activities 1947 or 1948 and 1952	2/8/54	SA [redacted] SA [redacted]	100-61928-257	b6 b7C b2 b7D
T-8 [redacted]	SWP Internal Bulletin Vol. 15 No. 18	11/18/53		100-4013-1A1683	
T-9 [redacted]	11/10/53	11/12/53	SA [redacted]	L.A. [redacted]	
T-10 [redacted]	Used to document the Socialist Union of America				

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	2/13/54	2/26/54	"	100-116907-1A b6 b7C
	Used to document "The American Socialist"			
T-12 [redacted]	5/1/54	4/28/54	SA [redacted]	100-116907-1A

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NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will continue, through established sources, to follow and report the activities of the subject.

REFERENCE: Report of SA REESIE L. TIMMONS, New York, 11/17/531

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(5-11-53)

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TO : Director, FBI (100-313123)

DATE: 5/10/54

FROM : SAC, New York (100-61928)

SUBJECT: MILTON ZASLOW, was
IS-~~SWA~~ SWP

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NATIVE BORN ____ NATURALIZED ____ ALIEN ____

COMMUNIST ____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY ____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE ____

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

TAB FOR DETCOM ____ TAB FOR COMSAB ____ RACE ____ SEX ____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address)

Salesman, OZ-Gardliner Greeting Cards, 213 Greene Street, NYC

KEY FACILITY DATA:
GEOGRAPHIC REFERENCE NUMBER _____ RESPONSIBILITY _____

NOT RECORDED
9 MAY 11 1954

INTERESTED AGENCIES _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____

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TO : Director, FBI (100-313123) DATE: 12/3/53

FROM : SAC, New York (100-61928)

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TAB FOR DETCOM_____ TAB FOR COMSAB_____ RACE_____ SEX_____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

Sales Representative - Book of Knowledge

2 West 45th Street, New York, New York

KEY FACILITY DATA:
GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER _____ RESPONSIBILITY _____

INTERESTED AGENCIES _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____

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The SA of the FBI who was in attendance on 11/3/50 at the SWP Election Rally held at the Hotel Capitol, NYC., was SA GEORGE G. McKENNA.

The SA of the FBI who personally observed the subject on 3/6/56 and as a result furnished information included in the composite description of the subject was SA HARRY A. HOWELL.

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NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will follow activity of subject in SUA through established sources.

REFERENCE Report of SA [redacted] 8/11/55, New York. b6 b7C

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(5-11-53)

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-313123) DATE: 4/5/56

FROM : SAC, New York (100-61928)

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SUBJECT: MILTON ZASLOW, was.
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SUMMARY
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AKA: Mike Bartell
BIRTHDATE: 6-28-1[illegible] (deceased)
BIRTHPLACE: NYC
SPOUSE: Edith Bernstein Einslow
LOCALITY: U.S.A.

100-3[illegible]

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject employed by Oz-Cardliner Greeting Cards, 213 Green Street, NYC. Subject resides 65 West 95th St, NYC. Informant advised in August, 1954, that subject during 1952 and 1953 was a member of SWP Club Executive. Informant advised in August, 1954, that subject in 1952 was a member of SWP city committee. Informant advised in July, 1954, that subject attended SUA National Conference, 7/3/54, Detroit, Michigan. Informant advised subject is member of SUA national committee.

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DETAILS:

All informants mentioned in this report are of known reliability unless otherwise designated.

I. BACKGROUND

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Employment

T-1, of unknown reliability, but who is in a position to furnish reliable information, advised on December 13, 1954, that the subject was employed by the Oz-Cardliner Greeting Cards, 213 Green Street, New York City.

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Residence

T-2, of unknown reliability but who is in a position to know the subject, advised on December 8, 1954, that the subject resided at 65 West 95th Street, New York City.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY AND THE SOCIALIST UNION OF AMERICA

T-3 advised in August, 1954, that the minutes of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) Club Executive meetings during 1952 and 1953 reflected that the subject attended on numerous occasions these meetings as a member of the Club Executive.

T-4 advised that the Club Executive is a name used to designate meetings of the Political Committee of the SWP.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-5, of unknown reliability, but who has been acquainted with SWP members in the New York area, in August, 1954, advised that the subject as a branch delegate attended the New York Local SWP convention held in New York City during February, 1952.

T-5 advised in August, 1954, that the subject at the above-mentioned convention was elected to the SWP city committee.

Socialist Union of America (SUA)

T-6 advised in July, 1954, that the subject attended the National Conference of the SUA held in Detroit, Michigan, July 3-4, 1954, as a delegate from the New York City branch.

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T-6 advised that at the morning session of the SUA National Conference on July 3, 1954, held at the Lee Plaza Hotel, the subject was elected to the conference presiding committee. Informant further advised the subject was chairman of the July 4 evening session.

T-6 advised in July, 1954, that the subject was elected to the National Committee of the SUA.

"The "American Socialist", April, 1954 issue, page 32, reflected an announcement of a panel discussion entitled "What Is Ahead For America", which discussion was to be held on April 16, 1954, at 863 Broadway, New York City. The announcement lists the subject as a participant in the panel discussion.

T-7 has advised that at the founding conference of the SUA held on November 21, 1953, a Provisional National Executive Committee was elected consisting of six members of the SWP National Committee who had been suspended from the SWP on November 7, 1953 as leaders of a minority faction.

T-8 advised that the SWP minority leaders were suspended by the SWP on November 7, 1953, because they advocated a policy of conciliation towards the Communist Party and its affiliated organizations.

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-9 has advised that "The "American Socialist" is published and distributed by the national headquarters of the SUA located at 863 Broadway, New York City.

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T-4 [redacted]	Used to document Club Executive of SWP b2 b7D b6 b7C			
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	SWP NYC Committee	"	"	"
T-6 [redacted]	Delegate to SUA Conference	7/6/54	SA LEO LACHER	[redacted]
	Natl. Conference 7/3/54 7/4/54	7/5/54	"	
	Subject elect to Natl Comm.	7/6/54	"	
T-7 [redacted]	Used to Document SUA			b2 b7D
T-8 [redacted]	Used to Document SUA			
T-9 [redacted]	Used to Document "The American Socialist"			

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At New York, New York

Will continue to follow subject's activities.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-313123)

DATE: 2/17/55

FROM : SAC, New York (100-61928)

SUBJECT: MILTON ZASLOW, was
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SECURITY INFORMANT PROGRAM
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I. Background

Subject was born in NY, NY, on 6/28/18. Subject is married to EDITH ZASLOW, nee EDITH BERNSTEIN. Subject is a member of the white race, and a US citizen by birth. Subject attended College of the City of New York from February 1934 to February 1938, studying Social Science. Subject is presently employed by the Oz-Cardlines Greeting Cards, 231 Green St., NYC. Subject was formerly employed as an organizer for the Socialist Workers Party at 116 University Place, NY, NY.

Subject presently resides with his wife and eleven year old son at 65 West 95th St., NYC, Apt. 3C.

II. SUA and SWP Activity

Subject is presently a member of the Socialist Union of America, National Committee. It has been reported that subject was SUA, NY local organizer from November, 1953 until the latter part of 1954. Subject was formerly official organizer of the NY local of the SWP. Subject was a former member of the National Committee of the SWP. In 1952 subject was SWP candidate for US Senator from NY State. Subject was SWP candidate for Governor of State of NY in 1950 elections. Subject was SWP candidate for Mayor for the City of NY in 1949 municipal elections. Subject was an instructor at the Marxist Labor School, during the winter classes of 1953.

As noted above, subject is currently a member of the Socialist Union of America, and a member of the SUA National Committee.

Subject is currently on the Security Index in the NYO.

III. Plan of Approach

Upon receipt of authority from the Bureau, it is anticipated the subject will be approached on the street at a secure distance from his residence or place of employment by two qualified agents.

In view of the foregoing, Bureau authority is requested to interview the subject in accordance with existing Bureau instructions relating to the Security Informant Program.

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FROM : SAC, New York (100-61928)

SUBJECT: MILTON ZASLOW, was
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SECURITY INFORMANT PROGRAM
NEW YORK DIVISION

ReNYlet to Director, 2/17/55, one copy of which was returned stamped approved.

MILTON ZASLOW was observed on the morning of 5/20/55 departing his residence in the company of his wife. The subject and his wife were observed conversing in the vicinity of his personally owned auto, and then to separate from his wife who was observed driving off alone in the vehicle.

The subject was discreetly surveilled to the vicinity of West 96th St. and Central Park West. He was approached at this time by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] The agents identified themselves to the subject, who said, with a sweeping motion of the hand, "I don't want to talk to you," and proceeded into the subway station.

The contact was terminated at this time.

A report setting forth the results of the interview along with recommendation to retain the subject on the Security Index will be submitted by the NYO by 6/23/55.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-313123) DATE: 7/27/55

FROM : SAC, New York (100-61928)

SUBJECT: MILTON ZASLOW, was.
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Re SAC letter 55-30, 4/12/55.

SUCCINCT RESUME OF CASE

According to the September 18, 1941 issue of "The Militant", MIKE BARTELL, was formerly a member of the Workers Party but in 1941, broke from the Workers Party and joined the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

[redacted] advised that subject was elected to the Section Executive Committee of the SWP on April 23, 1944. The Section Executive Committee covered the activity of the 3 SWP Branches in Los Angeles. b2 b7D

[redacted] advised that MIKE BARTELL took over the duties of organizer of the Chicago branch of the SWP on 11/28/44, and devoted full time to his duties. b2 b7D

[redacted] advised in November, 1946, that subject had been elected as a delegate to the SWP National Convention to be held November 15-18, 1946, in Chicago. The informant advised that on November 6, 1946, subject told him that the SWP openly advocates revolution and he predicts there will be violence in that he did not feel that Socialism would come through the ballot. b2 b7D

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Former [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised, date unknown, that subject was a delegate from Chicago at the 13th National Convention of the SWP held in NYC July 1-5, 1948. b2 b7D

[redacted] advised on 7/14/48, that subject had left Chicago and was employed by the national SWP headquarters in NYC. b2 b7D

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On 2/17/49, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the subject was the organizer of the New York SWP. b2 b7D

On 3/31/50, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that subject continued as a member of the SWP National Committee, organizer of the NY Local of the SWP, and one of the most active members of the SWP in New York. The informant also advised that subject is a member of the Executive Committee which is made up of the members of the National Committee and formulates high policy for the SWP.

The September 11, 1950 issue of "The Militant" carried an article stating that MICHAEL BARTELL was the SWP candidate for Governor of the State of New York.

[redacted] advised on 1/9/51, that subject was a member of the Downtown Branch of the New York SWP and a functionary. Informant stated the subject had been active in the Trotskyite movement for fourteen years. b2 b7D

[redacted] and [redacted] who have furnished reliable information in the past, advised the subject attended the Trotsky School, which was open on January 2, 1951, to January 30, 1951, at Mountain Spring Camp, Washington, N.J.

Former [redacted] advised on 2/26/52, that subject conducted a class on capitalism to a class of about 10 members on 2/16/52 at SWP Headquarters, 116 University Place, NYC.

[redacted] advised on 11/13/53 that subject was suspended by SWP in November, 1953. b2 b7D

[redacted] advised on 7/6/54, that subject was a member of the National Committee of the Socialist Union of America. (SUA).

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[redacted] NYO, advised on 6/15/55, that subject had told her that he is a member of the National Committee of the SUA and he feels the SUA is the real Trotskyite group.

RECOMMENDATION

The subject was an organizer for and a National Committee member of the SWP during the last five years. He is presently a National Committee member of the SUA; therefore, it is recommended that the subject be retained on the SI.

DETCOM TABBING

1. The subject is presently tabbed for detcom.

2. The subject has not been approved for detcom under the new criteria in SAC letter 55-12 (A), 2/10/55. SI cards bearing the stamp "Detcom" stamped in large red letters have not been received from the Bureau.

3. It is recommended that the subject be continued under detcom tabbing as he is currently a key figure of the SUA and meets current requirements for detcom tabbing as set out in SAC letter 55-12, dated 2/10/55.

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CHARACTER OF CASE
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject is employed by Oz-Cardlines, 213 Greene Street and resides 65 West 95th Street, NYC. BARTELL said to have been a member of SWP nominating commission at 1944 SWP National Convention, and organizer of Chicago branch of SWP 1944-1947. One informant believed subject had attended Trotsky School. Subject reportedly active in SUA National Convention July 3-4, 1954, Detroit, Michigan, and reportedly elected as member of SUA Executive Committee. One informant reported that subject was allegedly attempting to gain part management rights of the SWP's Mountain Spring Camp, Washington, N.J. Subject in attendance at SUA sponsored socials, lectures, and book reviews during early part of 1955. Subject described himself as a "radical". He stated that society has to be changed but the change must come by a revolution like the Russian revolution. BARTELL told one informant that he is a member of the National Committee of the SUA and related that the people in the SUA are the real Trotskyites. Subject refused to talk to contacting agents.

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I BACKGROUND

A. Employment

T-1, who is in a position to know, advised on July 11, 1955, that the subject is employed by the Oz-Cardlines

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Greeting Cards, 213 Greene Street, and handles the "Rapture" brand of greeting cards.

B. Residence

T-1 advised on July 11, 1955, that the subject resides in Apartment 3-C, 65 West 95th Street, New York City.

C. Miscellaneous

T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 15, 1955, that the subject had told him that his true name is MILTON ZASLOW, but he is gradually dropping it in favor of MIKE BARTELL, a psuedonym. He advised the informant that his parents are living and reside in New York City; he said they are Stalinists and were formerly Anarchists.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY AND THE SOCIALIST UNION OF AMERICA

A. Connections with the Socialist Workers Party (SWP)

The Socialist Workers Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who was a member of the [redacted] to [redacted] advised on January 15 and 19, 1954, that subject was a member of the Nominating Commission at the SWP National Convention, 1944, and was named to be a member of the National Committee. Informant advised that BARTELL was Chicago organizer of the SWP during the period, 1944 - 1947. b6 b7C

On November 17, 1954, T-4, a former member of the SWP, advised that he became interested in the SWP in late [redacted] and remained a member until [redacted] when he disassociated himself from the group. He stated that upon visiting SWP Headquarters, 116 University Place, New York City, he talked to MIKE BARTELL, who was city organizer for the SWP. b6 b7C

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T-4 stated that in 1950, he aided in the circulation of petitions in New York City to get SWP members on the ballot for City Offices, at which time the subject was running for office. He also advised that in 1951, he went with a group of SWP members to Philadelphia to help circulate petitions there for candidates to be placed on the ballot and the subject was a member of this group.

On January 31, 1955 and February 9, 1955, T-5, a former member of the SWP, advised that he became interested in the SWP in [redacted] through MIKE BARTELL, a fellow [redacted] who asked him to consider interesting himself with the programs of the SWP since it was a working man's party. According to T-5, subject was one of the individuals active in the Indiana Harbor, Indiana Steel Workers Section of the SWP who attempted to put pressure on him for more frequent attendance at SWP meetings. T-5 advised that he believed BARTELL to be the organizer of the Chicago branch of the SWP during this entire period to approximately 1951, when BARTELL left for New York City.

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On March 16, 1955, T-6, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information concerning the Trotsky School. He advised that this was a six month full-time school, usually held during the winter months for picked party leaders. T-6 stated it was regarded as a cadre school for SWP members, where Marxist theory, trade union tactics, party journalism, and other subjects were taught. The informant advised that he believes the subject attended this school in the past.

T-10, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 6, 1955, that the Trotsky School is a six-month course of instruction for advanced SWP members, conducted at Mountain Spring Camp, Washington, New Jersey, consisting of training and education in SWP ideology.

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B. Connections with the Socialist Union of America (SUA)

T-13, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 8, 1954, that the SUA was formed as a result of a split from the SWP on November 21, 1953, at the Mid-West Founding Conference, Detroit, Michigan. T-13 stated that the primary reason for the split was that the minority group believed that the organization should enter into other Left Wing groups, such as the Communist Party, with the intention of swinging these groups right or left, thereby bringing about a revolution sooner.

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On July 12, 1954, T-7, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information concerning the "National Convention of the Socialist Union of America, July 3 and 4, in Detroit, Michigan, at Lee Plaza Hotel." The informant advised that subject was in

attendance at this convention and made a speech on the necessity of remaining static and homogeneous while the leadership/was at its highest. The informant advised that it was his personal opinion that MIKE BARTELL was being held in reserve for the crisis or critical moment for the following reasons: BARTELL is a very imposing figure; a powerful physique, handsome in a masculine way, with a large vocabulary and vast academic knowledge of history, literature, philosophy, semantics, and economics. The informant advised that he spent most of the evening social with BARTELL held July 3, 1954 at branch headquarters, 2515 Woodward Avenue.

T-7, further advised that the last item on the agenda was the election of an Executive Committee to which committee subject was one of the four members unanimously elected.

The informant advised that BERT COCHRAN gave the closing address on the evening of July 4, and his closing words were, "the SUA may be small, but it is the movement which will spark the great conflagration."

T-7 advised on July 12, 1954 that BERT COCHRAN is a member of the Executive Committee of the SUA. Socialist Union of America

T-8, who is in a position to furnish this information, furnished a schedule of conferences of the SUA held at Detroit, Michigan, July 3-5, 1954. The initials "M. B." appear on this schedule.

T-9, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on December 6, 1954, that at the National Convention of the SWP held at Chicago, Illinois, on November 25-28, 1954, JOSEPH HANSEN, National Functionary of the SWP, gave a report to the National Convention on the "Internal Struggle and Split" in the SWP. T-9 quoted HANSEN as saying that the Cochranites (SUA) have split away from the SWP and COCHRAN has been working to undermine and take over the SWP. The informant stated that HANSEN alleged the Cochranites have gone to Court to get possession of the Mountain Springs Camp, Washington, New Jersey.

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T-9 advised that following the speeches, he talked to another member who advised him that the Camp had been leased to four comrades of the SWP including MIKE BARTELL. The informant stated that MIKE BARTELL is the leader of the Cochranites now, and is instigating the suit for part management of Mountain Spring Camp. The informant reported that following the SWP split with the Cochranite group, the SWP took MIKE BARTELL's name off the corporation charter and the SWP feels that since the subject has been voted out of the corporation, he no longer has any legal right to any part of the management of the Camp.

T-10, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 6, 1955, that Mountain Spring Camp is owned and operated by SWP members and patronized by SWP members and associates.

T-2 advised on January 17, 1955, that the subject was present at a lecture held under the auspices of "The American Socialist" at 863 Broadway, New York City, headquarters of the SUA, on January 14, 1955.

T-2 advised on June 15, 1955, that "The American Socialist" is an official publication of the SUA which expresses the views of the organization.

T-11, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 25, 1955, that MIKE BARTELL would speak under the auspices of "The American Socialist" at the Cornish Arms Hotel, 311 West 23rd Street, New York City, on February 25, 1955, at 8:15 PM. The subject of BARTELL's speech was announced as "Formosa and United States Interventionist Policy".

T-12, of unknown reliability, but in a position to know, advised on April 5, 1955, that he believes MIKE BARTELL is one of the leaders of the SUA.

T-11 advised on April 30, 1955, that subject was to speak on Asia-African Affairs under the auspices of "The American Socialist" in connection with the May Day celebration on April 30, 1955, at 863 Broadway, New York City.

T-2 advised on May 2, 1955, that he attended the May Day celebration sponsored by "The American Socialist" at 863 Broadway, New York City, on April 30, 1955. The informant advised that the program began at 8:30 PM and approximately 70 persons were present.

T-2 advised that at this May Day celebration subject gave a speech on Asia-African affairs. A movie entitled, "La Marseillaise" was shown and this was followed by a social which lasted until 2 AM.

T-2 advised on June 13, 1955, that the subject was present at a book review and social held on June 11, 1955, at 863 Broadway, New York City, under the auspices of "The American Socialist".

T-2 advised on June 13, 1955, that MIKE BARTELL had recently told him that he, BARTELL, is a "radical" having become one during the 1930's. BARTELL related to the informant that radical comes from the word "root", which means you must go to the base of things and continued that problems of society are basic, therefore, society has to be changed. BARTELL said that this change cannot come about through peaceful revolution like voting, but it must come by a revolution like the Russian revolution. The subject advised the informant that any other method would be too slow; there would be fighting. BARTELL further related to the informant that he and his wife are prepared for his going to jail and have talked it over. The subject told the informant that he was a professional radical for years and called himself a revolutionist. He said that due to money difficulties encountered in working for his cause, he had to go to work recently selling greeting cards.

T-2 advised on June 15, 1955, that subject had recently told him the following: he belongs to a group which is called the Socialist Union of America, and that it had formerly been with the SWP. His group, which was the minority faction of the SWP, became dissatisfied with the SWP because of its policies which were too passive. He said that the SWP was adhering to policies which were laid

down in the 1930's and that changes were needed, which the majority faction of the SWP was not willing to make.

BARTELL stated that BERT COCHRAN, who was next to the top man in the SWP, lead the minority group in its split from the SWP. He said he feels the SUA people are the real Trotskyites.

BARTELL continued that the SUA is not a political party, but an educational group, not one out to educate the masses of the people, but to educate a select few to whom their ideas would appeal, and through them build up a nucleus. BARTELL stated it only took a small group in Russia to lead the revolution.

The subject related that the SUA reaches the people they want through meetings and publications. He said the SUA in only a small group and that at one time, they had had a group in Connecticut, but that group is no longer active.

BARTELL told the informant that the circulation of "The American Socialist" is a couple of thousands. He said the ideas expressed in the publication are ideas of the SUA and they are very careful of what they publish in it.

BARTELL told the informant that BERT COCHRAN is the Executive Secretary of the SUA and likened his position to that of President of an organization.

The subject said that he is a member of the National Committee of the SUA and FRED CLARKE is also a Socialist Union of America member. He stated that FRED CLARKE is married to a French girl who works for the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland, and who formerly worked for the United Nations in New York City but was transferred because of her Trotskyite leanings.

BARTELL told the informant that he is a socialist who helps society and not himself; that he has been selling ideas for years; and that when he found himself in need of money, he decided to go into the selling field.

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III MISCELLANEOUS

A. Contact with subject

On May 20, 1955, the subject was contacted by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] BARTELL, with a sweeping motion of his hand stated "I don't want to talk to you." The contact was terminated. b6 b7C

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T-1, [redacted]	Employment	7/11/55	[redacted] (oral)	Instant Report
	Residence	7/11/55	[redacted] (oral)	Instant Report
T-2, [redacted]	Background	6/15/55	[redacted] (oral)	"
	Use [redacted]			
	SUA lecture 1/14/55	1/17/55	[redacted] (oral)	Instant report
	Subject spoke on Asia-African Affairs 4/30/55	5/2/55	[redacted] (oral)	Instant Report
	6/11/55	6/13/55	[redacted] (oral)	Instant Report
	6/13/55	6/13/55	[redacted] (oral)	Instant Report
	6/15/55	6/15/55	[redacted] (oral)	Instant Report
T-3, [redacted]	Subj. member of 1944 nominating Commission and Chicago Organizer of SWP.	1/15, 19/54	JUDSON J. HODGES, [redacted] (LA)	LA 100-26186-1A

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T-4	Subj. running for office on SWP ticket, 1950, and subj. in Philadelphia in 1951 circulating petitions.	11/17/54	and (oral)	Instant Report b6 b7C b7D b2
T-5	Subj. active in SWP, Chicago, 1947-1951.	1/31/55 2/9/55	& DANIEL V. HOGAN, CG. (oral)	Instant Report
T-6 Tonman	Subj. believed to have attended Trotsky School	3/16/55	(oral)	Instant Report b6 b7C
T-7	Subj. at SUA National Convention, 7/3-4/54, Detroit, Mich.	7/12/54	(MI)	b2 b7D C
	Used to characterize BERT COCHRAN.			
T-8	Schedule of SUA Conference 7/3-5/54	8/31/54	RALPH D. HARMAN	100-116907-1B3(2)
T-9	11/26/54 b2 b7D	12/6/54	WR)	Pg. b6 b7C b7D
T-10	Used to document Mountain Spring Camp Used to document the Trotsky School.			
T-11	2/25/55	2/23/55		100-116907-B6-(1)
	4/30/55	4/25/55		100-116907-B6-(3) C
T-12	Subj. believed to be leader of SUA	4/5/55		Instant Report

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T-13 [redacted]	Used to document SUA.			

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The information appearing on the subject's Security Index cards is current and correct.

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Will continue to follow subject's activities through confidential informants and established sources.

REFERENCES: Report of SA [redacted] 12/23/54, New York.
New York letter to Director, 2/17/55.
New York letter to Director, 5/26/55.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-313123) DATE: 2/7/56

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-61928)

SUBJECT: MILTON ZASLOW, was
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The semi-annual investigative report on captioned subject is due 2/11/56.

A summary report on subject is being prepared and will be submitted in lieu of the regular semi-annual investigative report by 4/1/56.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-313123) DATE: 9/27/55

FROM : SAC, New York (100-61928)

SUBJECT: MILTON ZASLOW, was
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Salesman, Oz-Cardliner Greeting Cards, 213 Greene Street, New York, New York

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-313123) DATE: 3/28/56

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-61928)

SUBJECT: MILTON ZASLOW, was
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Summary report on above captioned subject presently being prepared. Due to volume and documentation required this report will be delayed and will reach the Bureau by 5/1/56.

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TITLE: CHANGED; MILTON ZASLOW, was: Michael Bartell, Mike Bartell, Solomon Newkirk, "Earl"

CHARACTER OF CASE: INTERNAL SECURITY - SUA

SUMMARY REPORT

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SYNOPSIS:

Informants and sources report following concerning subject: Subject, using alias MIKE BARTELL, formerly member Workers Party; joined Socialist Workers Party (SWP) 1941; active in SWP, 1942 - 1953 in Los Angeles, Calif., Chicago, Ill., and NYC; subject SWP Organizer in Chicago 1944 - 1948, and in NYC 1949 - 1950, 1952, and 1953 when expelled from SWP over factional differences; attended SWP National Conventions 1944, 1946, 1948, 1950, and 1952, and SWP National Committee Plenums 1945, 1947, 1950, and 1952; member SWP National Committee as alternate or regular member 1944 - 1946, 1948, 1950, 1952, and 1953; subject in frequent attendance SWP "Club Executive" and membership meetings and various SWP functions NYC, 1948 - 1953; SWP candidate for public offices 1949 - 1952; instructor for SWP classes 1945; on occasions contributed articles to "The Militant" and made speeches on behalf of SWP; following expulsion from SWP subject delegate Socialist Union of America (SUA) National Conference 1954 and SUA National Committee Meeting 1955; member SUA National Committee 1954 - 1955; Chairman SUA Branch, NYC, 1955; and attended SUA meetings, NYC, 1955.

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DETAILS: The title of this report is being marked Changed to reflect the addition of the alias "BART," which name T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 24, 1952, the subject had used in the past in connection with his Socialist Workers Party activities; and also to reflect the deletion of the aliases MICHAEL BARTEL and MIKE BARTEL, inasmuch as these aliases are derivations of the subject's alias MICHAEL BARTELL.

T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 8, 1954, that the Socialist Union of America was formed as a result of a split from the Socialist Workers Party on November 21, 1953, at the Midwest Founding Conference, Detroit, Michigan. T-1 stated that the primary reason for the split was that the minority group of the Socialist Workers Party believed that the Socialist Workers Party should enter other "left wing groups" such as the Communist Party, with the intention of swinging these groups "right or left," thereby bringing about a revolution sooner.

The Socialist Workers Party and the Communist Party have both been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

For the sake of brevity, the Socialist Workers Party and the Socialist Union of America will be hereinafter referred to as the SWP and the SUA, and the Communist Party as the CP.

All informants mentioned in this report have furnished reliable information in the past, unless otherwise designated.

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I BACKGROUND

A. Birth Data

Records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, New York City, as reviewed on August 16, 1949, by SE [redacted] reflected that MILTON ZASLOW, Certificate Number 31799, was born in the Borough of Manhattan, New York on June 28, 1918. In addition, information contained on the subject's birth certificate reflected that the subject's parents were, DAVID ZASLOW and YETTA SELIGNIAN ZASLOW, both born in Russia.

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B. Citizenship Status

The subject is by nature of his birth on June 28, 1918 at New York City, a citizen of the United States of America.

C. Marital Status

Records of the Los Angeles County Clerks Office, Los Angeles, California, as reviewed in the summer of 1944, reflected that on October 4, 1941, in Los Angeles, MILTON ZASLOW, 1072 Laguna Avenue, Los Angeles, California, born in New York, New York, age 23, married EDITH BERNSTEIN, 1327 Silver Terrace, Los Angeles, California, born in New York, New York, age 28.

The September 18, 1941, issue of "The Militant" reflected that EDITH BERNSTEIN, using the alias EDITH MANN, was formerly a member of the Workers Party, who in 1941 broke from that organization and joined the SWP.

As set forth above, EDITH BERNSTEIN and the subject were married October 4, 1941, at Los Angeles, California.

T-3 advised on April 29, 1955, that "The Militant" is staffed, controlled, and published as a weekly newspaper of the SWP.

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The Workers Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-4 advised on April 17, 1948, that EDITH ZASLOW, wife of MILTON ZASLOW, was a member of the Chicago, Illinois Northside Branch of the SWP in 1947 and 1948.

T-5, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who is familiar with some phases of SUA activity in New York City, advised on October 3, 1955, that the subject's wife, EDITH, was a member of the SUA in New York City at that time, and on August 23 and September 30, 1955, attended regular membership meetings of the SUA, both held at 863 Broadway, New York City.

D. Employment

1. Current Employment

It was determined as a result of a suitable pretext interview conducted on June 2, 1954, by a Special Agent (SA) of the FBI, that, at that time, the subject was employed as a salesman by the Oz-Cardliner Greeting Card Company, 213 Greene Street, New York City.

It was determined as a result of a suitable pretext interview conducted on December 13, 1954, by an SA of the FBI, that the subject, at that time, was employed as a salesman by the Oz-Cardliner Greeting Card Company, 213 Greene Street, New York City.

T-6, who is acquainted with the subject, advised on July 11, 1955, that the subject, at that time, was employed as a salesman by the Oz-Cardliner Greeting Card Company, 213 Greene Street, New York City.

It was determined as a result of a suitable pretext interview conducted on September 23, 1955, by an SA of the FBI, that the subject was, at that time, employed as a salesman by the Oz-Cardliner Greeting Card Company, 213 Greene Street, New York City.

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, as furnished by HELEN PUST to SE [redacted] on February 13, 1956, contained a report dated December 10, 1954, regarding MILTON ZASLOW, 65 West 95th Street, New York City, which indicated that ZASLOW at that time, December 10, 1954, was employed as a salesman by the Oz-Cardliner Greeting Card Company, 213 Greene Street, New York City.

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It was determined as a result of a suitable pretext interview conducted on March 21, 1956, by an SA of the FBI, that the subject, at that time, was employed as a salesman by the Oz-Cardliner Greeting Card Company, 213 Greene Street, New York City.

2. Previous Employments

T-7 advised, date unknown, that the subject was employed by the West Coast Shipbuilding Company, San Pedro, California, in early 1944, having been hired August 31, 1943. T-7 further advised that the subject had formerly been employed by the Lockheed Aviation Company, Burbank, California, in February 1941; Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, San Pedro, California, June 13, 1941 to April 4, 1942; and by this same concern from April 24, 1942 to March 1943.

T-8 advised, date unknown, that he had obtained information which reflected that the subject as of January 22, 1945, was employed by the Industrial Pipe and Supply Company, 5100 West 16th Street, Cicero, Illinois.

It was determined as a result of a suitable pretext interview with the subject conducted on January 19, 1953, by an SA of the FBI, that the subject at that time was employed full time as an Organizer for the SWP at 116 University Place, New York City.

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, mentioned above, reflected a report dated December 10, 1954, regarding MILTON ZASLOW, 65 West 95th Street, New York City, indicating that ZASLOW had previously been employed,

dates not shown, by Miss Joan Frocks, 1400 Broadway, New York City, for a period of 8 months.

E. Residence

1. Current Residence

T-6 advised on December 8, 1954, that the subject at that time resided at 65 West 95th Street, New York City.

T-6 advised on July 11, 1955, that the subject at that time resided at 65 West 95th Street, New York City.

T-6 advised on September 23, 1955, that at that time the subject resided at 65 West 95th Street, New York City.

It was determined as a result of a suitable pretext interview conducted on March 21, 1956, by an SA of the FBI, that the subject was at that time residing at 65 West 95th Street, apartment 3C, New York City.

2. Previous Residences

Records of the Registrars Office, College of the City of New York, New York City, as made available by Miss MARY ASELIN in the summer of 1944, reflected that the subject attended College of the City of New York (CCNY) from February 1934 until February 1938, and listed his residence with the college at the time he entered in 1934 as 857 East 176th Street, Bronx, New York.

Records of the Kings County Probation Department, Brooklyn, New York, as reviewed in September 1943, reflected, under Probation File Number 29646, that MILTON ZASLOW in July 1937, resided at 1536 Park Place, Brooklyn, New York.

T-7 advised, date unknown, that information had been made available to him which reflected the following residences for the subject during the period 1935 to June 1943:

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1539 Park Place
Brooklyn, New York
1935 - 1939

902 Mar View
Los Angeles, California
February 1939

3372 Descanso Drive
Los Angeles, California
March 1939

826 Waterloo Street
Los Angeles, California
1940

1133 South Hope Street
Los Angeles, California
June 1940 - September 1940

424 North Gardner Street
Los Angeles, California
September 1940 - October 1940

1331 Lilac Terrace
Los Angeles, California
February 1941

2210 Lake Shore
Los Angeles, California
March 1941

416 West 82nd Street
Los Angeles, California
January 1942

1080 West 256th Street
Wilmington, California
1943 - June 1943

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and December 6 1944,

T-9 advised on November 28, 1944, that MIKE BARTELL arrived in Chicago, Illinois, on November 28, 1944, for the purpose of assuming the position of Organizer of the Chicago Branch of the SWP. According to T-9, while in Chicago, the subject resided at the following addresses during the period November 28, 1944 - December 6, 1944:

6203 South Seeley Avenue

4130 North Sheridan Road

1207 East 44th Place, apartment 402

T-2 advised on July 24, 1952, that MILTON ZASLOW, in connection with his SWP activities, usually employed the alias MICHAEL or MIKE BARTELL.

Mr. THOMAS REED, Swan Lorish Real Estate Agency, 953 East 47th Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised in early 1945 that the subject had leased apartment 402 at 1207 East 44th Place, Chicago, on December 5, 1944, which lease was to expire on September 30, 1945.

T-10, who was acquainted with the subject, advised during the summer of 1945 that the subject vacated his apartment at 1207 East 44th Place, Chicago, on May 8, 1945.

T-11 advised in early 1946 that the subject at that time resided at 4107 North Sheridan Road, Chicago.

T-11 advised in 1947 that the subject during that year resided at 4101 Sheridan Road, Chicago.

T-12, who was acquainted with the subject, advised in late 1948 that the subject at that time resided at 128 West 11th Street, New York City.

T-13 made available information on August 24, 1949, which reflected that the subject at that time resided at 142 Forsyth Street, New York City.

As a result of a suitable pretext interview conducted by an SA of the FBI on July 12, 1950, it was determined that the subject at that time resided at 206 East 17th Street, apartment 2C, New York City.

It was determined as a result of a suitable pretext interview with the subject conducted by an SA of the FBI on March 19, 1951, that the subject at that time resided at 206 East 17th Street, apartment 2C, New York City.

It was determined as a result of a suitable pretext interview with the subject conducted on January 19, 1953, by an SA of the FBI, that the subject continued to reside at 206 East 17th Street, apartment 2C, New York City.

It was determined as a result of a suitable pretext interview with the subject conducted by an SA of the FBI on November 2, 1953, that the subject at that time resided at 206 East 17th Street, apartment 2C, New York City.

T-14, who was acquainted with the subject, advised on June 2, 1954, that the subject, at that time, resided at 206 East 17th Street, New York City.

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York reflected that the subject resided in 1954 at 206 East 17th Street, New York City.

F. Education

Miss MARY ASELIN, Registrars Office, CCNY, advised in the summer of 1944 that her records reflected that the subject attended this college, studying Social Science, from February 1934 until February 1938, at which time he left this institution. The subject's school records reflected that he was born June 28, 1918 at New York, New York, and resided at 857 East 176th Street, Bronx, New York, when he registered at CCNY.

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G. Identification Record

The Identification Division of the FBI by Identification Record dated March 20, 1956, furnished the following record of the subject under FBI Number 1323259:

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
PD, New York, NY	Solomon Newkirk #--	6-18-37	viol. 726 P.L. (stench bomb) viol. 1433 P.L. mal. mis. (fel.)	7-6-37, dism.
PD, New York, NY	Solomon Newkirk #B-158094	7-6-37	mal. misch. (fel.) poss. of stink bomb	5-31-38, NYC Ref. - execution of sent. stayed, Judge, Kings Co. Court
Prob. Dept. Kings Co. Court Brooklyn, NY	Solomon Newkirk #--	convicted 3-17-38	mal.misch.- misd.	5-31-38, New York City Ref., Exec. of Judg., susp and prob.
PD, Hawthorne Calif.	Milton Zaslow #N06334	applicant 8-9-40		
PD, Burbank, Calif.	Milton Zaslow #L-20207-V	Lockheed Aircraft 10-11-40		
ONI and MID Wash., D.C.	Milton Zaslow #CA-1306	sheet metal dept. 10-16-41		

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Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
USCG, San Pedro, Calif.	Milton Zaslow #--	permanent ident #11128809 11-12-42		
SOS, Army	Milton Zaslow #109-LAS	marine machinist 3-23-43		
Commandant, 11th Naval Dist.	Milton Zaslow #MB66/QM(49)	ex-warehouseman 3-26-43		
Commandant, 11th Naval Dist.	Milton Zaslow #NB 6/QM	marine machinist 8-31-43		

H. Military Service

T-15 advised during 1945 that the subject had been rejected for military service in Chicago on June 1, 1945.

I. Criminal Record

Mrs. ANN SHAPIRO, clerk, Kings County Probation Department, 120 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn, in early 1944 made available Probation File Number 29646 which reflected that Indictment Number 16967 was filed July 2, 1937, in County Court, Kings County, New York, against SOLOMON NEWKIRK, "true name MILTON ZASLOW," 1536 Park Place, Brooklyn, charging him with injury to property, a misdemeanor.

The above records further reflected that MILTON ZASLOW was convicted of this charge on March 17, 1938, after pleading guilty, and was sentenced on May 31, 1938, to the

New York Reformatory. Execution of judgment, however, was suspended and he was placed on probation. An additional indictment, number 16966, charging a violation of Section 726 of the Penal Law, New York (Stink Bomb Case) was dismissed on March 17, 1938.

Records of the Bureau of Criminal Identification, New York City Police Department, which were caused to be checked by SA [redacted] on February 24, 1956, for the subject under his true name and known aliases, reflected the following record for SOLOMON NEWKIRK, a known alias of the subject: b6 b7C

Contributor of Fingerprint	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
NYC PD	Solomon Newkirk #--	6-18-37	Vio. 726 P. L. Vio. 1433 P. L.	7-6-37 Dism.
NYC PD, 81 Pct	Solomon Newkirk #B-158094	7-6-37	Mal. Mischief & Poss. Stink Bomb	5-31-38; indefinite term in NYC Reformatory-execution of sentence suspended

It should be noted that the above information appears on the subject's FBI Identification Record, previously set forth in this report.

J. Credit Record

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, as furnished by HELEN PUST to SE [redacted] on February 13, 1956, reflected that a report dated December 10, 1954, indicated that MILTON ZASLOW, 65 West 95th Street, New York City, had a satisfactory credit rating. b6 b7C

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K. New York State Bureau of Motor Vehicles Check

Records of the New York State Bureau of Motor Vehicles, New York City, as furnished by Mrs. RUTH HARDING to SE [redacted] on March 23, 1956, reflected that MILTON ZASLOW, 65 West 95th Street, New York City, obtained a New York State Operators License, Number 1064768, in June 1953, and had 1955 New York State Registration Plate Number 7N9456, issued for a 1955 Plymouth sedan. b6 b7C

II CONNECTIONS OF THE SUBJECT WITH THE SWP

A. Membership and Positions Held in the SWP

The September 18, 1941, issue of "The Militant" reflects that MIKE BARTELL was formerly a member of the Workers Party, but in 1941 broke from the Workers Party and joined the SWP.

T-16, who admits being a member of the SWP from 1942 to 1950, advised on January 15 and 19, 1954, that he knew the subject to be a member of the SWP during the aforementioned 1942 - 1950 period, and stated that the subject had joined the SWP in 1941.

T-16 advised on January 15 and 19, 1954, that the subject was in attendance and was a member of the Nominating Commission at the SWP National Convention of 1944. T-16 further advised that the subject, using the name MIKE BARTELL, was the Chicago Organizer of the SWP during the period 1944 to 1947.

[redacted] who has admitted membership in the Los Angeles, California Local, SWP, from [redacted] advised SA [redacted] on April 25, 1944, that MILTON ZASLOW attended a meeting of the SWP, Los Angeles Branch, on April 23, 1944, and at this meeting was elected to the Branch Executive Committee. PAHL stated that the Executive Committee governed the activities of the 3 branches of the SWP in Los Angeles at that time. b6 b7C b7D b6 b7C

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T-9 advised on November 28, 1944, that MIKE BARTELL arrived in Chicago on November 28, 1944, for the purpose of assuming the position of Organizer of the Chicago Branch of the SWP.

T-11 advised on June 3, 1947, that MIKE BARTELL was the full time Organizer of the Chicago Branch of the SWP at that time.

T-4 advised on April 17, 1948, that EDITH ZASLOW, the subject's wife, and the subject, were both members of the Chicago Northside Branch of the SWP in 1947 and 1948.

[redacted] who has admitted affiliation with the SWP in the Chicago area in [redacted] and [redacted] advised SAS JULIAN R. WALTERS and [redacted] on March 19 and 20, 1952, that MIKE BARTELL was the Organizer of the SWP in Chicago during the period of his, WEST'S, SWP activity.

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T-17 advised on November 27 and 30, 1953, that the subject was a member of the SWP in New York City from 1949 through 1952, and during the summer of 1952 was a member of the New York City SWP Political Committee.

T-18 made available information on April 17, 1950, which reflected that the subject in November 1948 was accepted by transfer as a member into the New York City Branch of the SWP.

T-18 made available information on September 19, 1949, which reflected that MIKE BARTELL of 142 Forsyth Street, New York City, was the Organizer of the New York City Local of the SWP at that time.

T-18 made available information on November 4, 1949, which reflected that a pre-election party of the Harlem-Bronx Branches of the SWP was to be held November 5, 1949, at 103 West 110th Street, New York City, and the guest of honor was to be MICHAEL BARTELL, SWP candidate for Mayor of New York City at that time.

T-18 on March 28, 1950, made available information which reflected that the subject's name, under the heading "Downtown" appeared on a list of SWP members who attended an SWP sponsored dinner, date unknown, at which JAMES P. CANNON and his wife were guests.

JAMES P. CANNON is publicly known as the National Chairman of the SWP.

T-18 made available information on March 31, 1950, which reflected that at that time the subject continued to be a member of the SWP National Committee, Organizer of the New York City Local of the SWP, and one of the more active members of the SWP in New York City.

T-18 made available information on January 9, 1951, which reflected that the subject had been recently replaced as Organizer for the New York City Local of the SWP. T-18 was unable to advise if this action was of a temporary or permanent nature.

T-18 made available information on February 29, 1952, which reflected that the subject was at that time the Organizer of the New York City Local of the SWP.

T-18 made available on August 14, 1953, a Minority Statement of the SWP dated August 5, 1953, regarding the removal of MIKE BARTELL from the post of New York City SWP Organizer. Portions of this statement read as follows:

> "From the beginning of the struggle against the leadership of the New York Local by the New York representatives of the Majority faction in the National Committee, the Minority has contended that one of the principal aims of this struggle was to eliminate Comrade Bartell from the post of New York Organizer and take control of the administration of the local.

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"The Majority faction has indignantly denied this charge from the beginning, up to and including the final day of voting. The spokesmen of the Majority contended that this was a slander, that they were only interested in establishing their political line and a majority on the City Committee which could implement this line in the Local. They readily granted that Comrade Bartell was a competent organizer with a good record, and stated that they would gladly agree to retain Comrade Bartell as Organizer providing he were prepared to faithfully carry out the decisions of the City Committee.

"The arbitrary removal of Comrade Bartell, who has a record of five years of service as the Organizer of the New York Local, can only be construed as punishing a comrade for holding a minority viewpoint. It constitutes a direct violation of the spirit and even the letter of the Plenum agreement, since it was unanimously agreed that in branches where the organizer is a supporter of a minority in the branch, he or she need not necessarily be replaced. This is the first instance since the beginning of the factional struggle where the organizer has been replaced without agreement or consultation."

T-18 made available information on September 2, 1953, which reflected that a New York City SWP Local City Letter dated August 5, 1953, reflected that the SWP City Committee on August 4, 1953, replaced the subject as City Organizer of the SWP in New York City, a position the subject

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was stated to have held for several years, and on August 4, 1953, the subject declined a nomination to be the SWP candidate for Mayor of New York City in the next city elections.

T-19 made available information on August 13, 1948, which reflected that the name MIKE BARTELL appeared on a list of members of the New York City Central Branch of the SWP at that time.

T-19 advised on January 31, 1952, that a letter, dated December 21, 1951, addressed to Members of the New York City Local, SWP, from "Michael Bartell, SWP Organizer," announced an internal meeting of the SWP was to be held in the near future at 116 University Place, New York City, to explain the decisions of the Third World Congress of the Fourth International.

According to "The Founding Conference of the Fourth International," published by the SWP in January 1939, the Fourth International was founded in September 1938 in order to direct and coordinate the followers of LEON TROTSKY throughout the world toward the eventual revolutionary overthrow of Capitalism.

The May 12, 1952, issue of "The Militant" contained an article which reflected that the subject at that time was the official Organizer of the New York City Local of the SWP.

T-20 advised on June 1, 1953, that on May 24, 1953, the subject attended a factional debate sponsored by the New York City Local, SWP, held at the Cornish Arms Hotel, 23rd Street and 8th Avenue, New York City. According to T-20, the subject was one of two principals in the debate and represented the Minority faction of the SWP. T-20 further advised on June 1, 1953, that BARTELL was a leader of the Minority faction of the SWP, and a member of the SWP Political and National Committees at that time.

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T-3 advised on September 2, 1953, that MIKE BARTELL participated in an SWP Signature Campaign Mobilization held on August 18, 21, and 22, 1953. T-3 further advised that the purpose of gathering signatures was to allow the SWP on the New York City ballot in the upcoming November 1953 elections.

T-18 on November 13, 1953, made available an undated copy of a "Resolution of the 25th Anniversary Plenum of the SWP." This resolution attacked the boycotting of the 25th Anniversary Meeting held October 20, 1953, by the Minority faction of the SWP as a treacherous action. Listed on the aforementioned resolution as suspended from the SWP was MIKE BARTELL, described as a National Committee member of the SWP.

T-16 advised in January 1954, that a Plenum is a term used by Bolshevik organizations to designate a full meeting of the National Committee or Central Committee.

T-21 advised on November 12, 1953, that at a meeting of the Majority caucus of the Los Angeles SWP held on November 10, 1953, at 1702 East 4th Street, Los Angeles, it was announced that a Plenum of the National Council on the previous Friday night had suspended leaders of the Minority faction of the New York City SWP Local. According to T-21, among those announced as being suspended was MIKE BARTELL.

B. Attendance at Meetings and Various Functions of the SWP

T-22 advised in the early 1940's that MILTON ZASLOW attended a meeting of the SWP, Los Angeles Branch, held on January 19, 1942, at 416½ West 82nd Street, Los Angeles.

[redacted] previously mentioned, advised on April 19, 1944, that MIKE BARTELL on March 6, 1944, spoke at SWP Headquarters, 232 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, on the topic "Fourth Internationale Versus Second and Third Internationale - Peace Through Struggle for Socialism."

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[redacted], an admitted former member of the Southside Branch SWP, Los Angeles, from April 1944 to December 21, 1944, advised SA DAVID W. MAGEE on July 1, 1944, that the subject on June 28, 1944, attended a meeting of the above branch of the SWP held at 8026 South Seville Avenue, South Gate, California.

[redacted] further advised SA MAGEE on October 21, 1944, that the subject on September 27, 1944, attended a meeting of the Southside Branch SWP held at the above address. b6 b7C b7D

T-4 advised on April 17, 1948, that MIKE BARTELL attended a meeting of the Chicago Branch of the SWP held on July 30, 1947, at 777 West Adams Street, Chicago.

T-19 advised on October 28, 1948, the subject attended a meeting of the SWP Downtown Brooklyn Branch held on September 16, 1948, at 635 Fulton Street, Brooklyn.

T-19 advised on January 5, 1949, that the subject attended the SWP City-Wide Membership meeting held at 15 Irving Place, New York City, on December 12, 1948.

T-19 advised on June 22, 1949, that the subject on June 16, 1949, attended a meeting of the SWP Brooklyn Branch held at 116 University Place, New York City.

T-19 advised on January 17, 1950, that the subject attended a New York City City Membership meeting of the SWP held on January 15, 1950, at 156-60 3rd Avenue, New York City.

T-19 advised on October 18, 1951, that the subject was present at a meeting of the New York City Local, SWP, held on October 7, 1951, at 74 5th Avenue, New York City.

T-18 made available information on February 23, 1950, which reflected that the subject using the code name "BART," attended a meeting of the SWP Club Executive held on May 31, 1949, location not shown.

T-23 advised on March 20, 1953, that the term "Club Executive" was used to designate meetings of the Political Committee of the SWP.

T-2 advised on July 24, 1952, that MILTON ZASLOW used the alias "BART" on occasions in connection with certain SWP activities.

T-18 made available information on December 27, 1949, which reflected that the subject, using the code name "BART," attended an SWP Club Executive meeting held on July 19, 1949, at 116 University Place, New York City.

T-18 advised on February 28, 1950, that the subject, using the code name "BART," attended SWP Club Executive meetings held on September 13, 1949 and October 18, 1949, at 116 University Place, New York City.

T-18 made available information on February 7, 1950, which reflected that the subject, using the code name "BART," attended an SWP Club Executive meeting held on January 31, 1950, location not shown.

T-18 made available information on February 20, 1950, which reflected that the subject, using the code name "BART," attended an SWP Club Executive meeting held February 7, 1950, at 116 University Place, New York City.

T-18 made available information on May 17, 1950, which reflected that the subject, using the code name "BART," attended a meeting of the New York City SWP Club Executive held on May 2, 1950, at 116 University Place, New York City.

T-18 made available information on August 31, 1953, which reflected that the subject attended an outing of the SWP held at Mountain Spring Camp, Washington, New Jersey, on August 9, 1953.

T-24 advised on June 6, 1955, that Mountain Spring Camp, Washington, New Jersey, is owned and operated by the SWP for SWP members and associates.

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T-25 advised on the dates indicated below, that the subject, using the code name "BART," attended but took no leading part, in the following Club Executive meetings of the SWP:

Date of Meeting	Date Information Received	Place Held	Comments
August 12, 1952	August 9, 1954	116 University Place, New York City	Present
September 9, 1952	August 9, 1954	116 University Place, New York City	Present
September 30, 1952	August 9, 1954	116 University Place, New York City	Present
October 14, 1952	August 9, 1954	116 University Place, New York City	Present
November 25, 1952	August 9, 1954	116 University Place, New York City	Present
December 9, 1952	August 9, 1954	116 University Place, New York City	Present
December 30, 1952	August 9, 1954	116 University Place, New York City	Present
January 13, 1953	August 9, 1954	116 University Place, New York City	Present

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Date of Meeting	Date Information Received	Place Held	Comments
January 27, 1953	August 9, 1954	116 University Place, New York City	Present
February 10, 1953	August 9, 1954	116 University Place, New York City	Present
February 24, 1953	August 9, 1954	116 University Place, New York City	Present
March 14, 1953	August 9, 1954	116 University Place, New York City	Present
March 31, 1953	August 9, 1954	116 University Place, New York City	Present
May 5, 1953	August 9, 1954	116 University Place, New York City	Present
May 12, 1953	August 9, 1954	116 University Place, New York City	Present
May 26, 1953	August 9, 1954	116 University Place, New York City	Present

T-3 advised on May 4, 1953, that the subject attended an SWP May Day Rally held on May 1, 1953, at Adelphi Hall, New York City.

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T-3 advised on May 13, 1953, that the subject was present at several social gatherings attended by SWP members and sympathizers, at the subject's home, during the first week of May 1953. At these gatherings, according to T-3, the persons present discussed internal problems of the SWP.

T-3 advised on May 4, 1953, that the subject attended a meeting of the SWP held on May 2, 1953, at 116 University Place, New York City.

T-3 advised on June 2, 1953, that the subject attended an SWP social held on May 30, 1953, at 74 5th Avenue, New York City.

T-3 advised on October 15, 1953, that the subject was present on October 9, 1953, at an SWP Forum held at 116 University Place, New York City.

T-3 advised on October 29, 1953, that the subject was present at an SWP celebration held at 116 University Place, New York City, on October 17, 1953, in honor of [redacted] [redacted] is a self-admitted SWP member.

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T-26 made available information on December 21, 1951, which reflected that the subject, using the code name "BART," attended, but took no active part, at meetings of the SWP Club Executive, location not shown, on June 27, 1950, July 11, 1950, July 18, 1950, and July 22, 1950.

An SA of the FBI was in attendance at the SWP election rally held on November 3, 1950, at the Hotel Capitol, New York City. The subject was observed in attendance at this rally, but did not take an active part in the proceedings.

The October 19, 1951, issue of "The Militant," page 2, contained an announcement of an SWP sponsored meeting to be held on November 23, 1951, at 423 Springfield Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. The speaker, according to the announce-

man, would be MICHAEL BARTELL, who was scheduled to speak on the topic "The Future of American Capitalism."

The April 21, 1952, issue of "The Militant," contained a block advertisement entitled, "May Day Rallies For Socialists." MIKE BARTELL was listed as Chairman for the May 1, 1952 rally to be held at 225 West 46th Street, New York City. It was noted that this rally was to be held under the auspices of the SWP.

T-27 advised on July 1, 1953, that the subject attended a picnic sponsored by the SWP and held on June 28, 1953, at Mountain Spring Camp, Washington, New Jersey.

C. Attendance at Conventions, Conferences, and Plenums of the SWP

T-28 advised during the period November 16 - 19, 1944, that the subject attended the National Convention of the SWP held November 16 - 19, 1944, at the Capitol Hotel, 8th Avenue and 51st Street, New York City, and during this convention was elected as an alternate to the National Committee of the SWP.

T-9 advised on May 29, 1945, that he had been advised by the subject that he, the subject, had attended a Plenum of the National Committee of the SWP held in New York City, May 12 - 14, 1945, and that he, the subject, attended this Plenum as an alternate member of the SWP National Committee.

T-29 advised on November 15 - 18, 1946, that the subject attended the National Convention of the SWP held November 15 - 18, 1946, at Chicago, and was at that time a member of the outgoing alternate National Committee of the SWP.

T-11 advised on March 21, 1947, that the subject attended a National Committee Plenum of the SWP held March 15 and 16, 1947, at New York City.

T-2 advised on July 8, 1948, that the subject as a member of the SWP National Committee, attended the National Convention of the SWP held July 1 - 5, 1948, at New York City.

T-2 advised on December 1, 1950, that the subject attended the SWP National Convention held November 24 - 26, 1950, at the Central Park Plaza, 2nd Avenue and 7th Street, New York City, and during the course of this convention was re-elected to the SWP National Committee.

T-2 advised on July 24, 1952, that the subject attended the SWP National Convention held July 17 - 20, 1952, at the Cornish Arms Hotel, 311 West 23rd Street, New York City, and on July 20, 1952, was elected to the National Committee of the SWP. T-2 further advised on July 24, 1952, that the subject's true name was MILTON ZASLOW, but he, the subject, also used the aliases MICHAEL BARTELL, MIKE BARTELL, SOLOMON NEWKIRK, and "BART."

T-19 advised on July 6, 1948, that the subject attended the SWP National Convention held July 1 - 5, 1948, at New York City, and on July 5, 1948, was elected to be a regular member of the SWP National Committee.

T-19 advised on February 14, 1949, that MIKE BARTELL, described by T-19 as the New York City Organizer of the SWP at that time, attended the City Convention of the New York City SWP Branch held at 116 University Place, New York City, on January 22, 1949, and at 160 3rd Avenue, New York City, on January 23, 1949. T-19 further advised that BARTELL acted as Chairman of the convention and presented the SWP City Organizers Report on January 22, 1949.

T-19 advised on March 10, 1950, that the subject attended the New York City SWP City Convention held February 25 and 26, 1950, at 116 University Place, New York City, and on February 25, 1950, presented the City Organizers Report.

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T-19 advised on February 26, 1952, that the subject attended the SWP New York City City Convention held on February 3, 1952, at 116 University Place, New York City.

T-18 made available information on March 16, 1950, which reflected that the subject, using the code name "BART," attended the SWP National Committee Plenum held February 10 - 13, 1950, at 116 University Place, New York City.

[redacted] who has admitted membership in the SWP in [redacted] from approximately [redacted] advised SAS [redacted] and [redacted] on August 10, 1954, that the subject attended the SWP New York City Local City Convention held in New York City during February 1952, and at this convention was elected to the SWP City Committee.

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T-20 advised on May 24, 1952, that on May 20, 1952, LAWRENCE P. TRAINOR, described by T-20 as the recognized leader of the Boston, Massachusetts Local of the SWP at that time, stated that at the 10th Plenum of the SWP National Committee held May 9 - 11, 1952 in New York City, MIKE BARTELL, who was in attendance throughout this Plenum, advocated the infiltration of SWP members into the Progressive Party.

The National Committee, CP, USA, in issuing its final text of the "Resolution Growing Out of the Presidential Elections" in "Political Affairs," issue of July 1953, states in substance that in 1948 the CP helped stimulate the formation of the Progressive Party, and correctly supported the Progressive Party through the 1952 elections. It then states: "However, the mistake our Party made was to confuse this task with the historic task of forming a new mass party of the people. As a consequence, there existed the wrong estimate that the formation of the Progressive Party represented something more than the simple emergence of an important fighting force for peace; that it represented the emergence of a great mass peoples' party."

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As a result of this reasoning, the resolution concludes that the "Progressive Party, the Communist Party, and other progressive forces" must unite in a broad mass-front coalition.

Concerning "Political Affairs," ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, a convicted CP functionary, testifying in the case "US vs ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, ET AL," on October 20, 1952, stated that "Political Affairs" has been the theoretical organ of the CP since this publication's beginning in 1945.

T-3 advised on August 3, 1953, that the subject attended the SWP New York City Convention held on August 1, 1953, at 116 University Place, New York City. According to T-3, the subject was offered the chance to be the SWP candidate for Mayor in the upcoming New York City elections, but stated that he wanted to think this decision over before accepting.

III OTHER ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT INDICATING FURTHERANCE OF THE PROGRAM OF THE SWP

A. Revolutionary Statements Made by Subject

T-30, another governmental agency which conducts personnel and intelligence investigations, advised on May 16, 1945, that at a meeting of the Chicago Branch SWP held on May 1, 1945, at 160 North Wells Street, Chicago, the subject stated it would not do any good to put him in the Army as he wouldn't shoot any foreign workers, and would aim in another direction, and that his superiors wouldn't know any difference.

T-11 advised on November 6, 1946, that on November 6, 1946, the subject told him that the SWP openly advocated revolution and he, the subject, predicted that there would be violence in that he did not feel Socialism would come through the ballot.

T-32 advised on June 13, 1955, that MIKE BARTELL had recently told him that he, BARTELL, was a "radical," having become one during the 1930's. BARTELL related to the informant that "radical" comes from the word "root" which means you must go to the base of things, and continued that

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problems of society are basic, therefore, society has to be changed. According to T-32, BARTELL said that this change could not come about through peaceful revolution like voting, but it must come by a revolution like the Russian Revolution. The subject advised the informant that any other method would be too slow; there would be fighting. BARTELL further related to the informant that he and his wife were prepared for his going to jail and had talked it over. The subject told the informant that he was a professional radical for years, and called himself a revolutionist.

B. Speeches and Debate

T-18 made available information on November 7, 1949, which reflected that MIKE BARTELL was scheduled to speak on the topic

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"The Road to a Workers Administration at City Hall" at 953 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, New York, on October 28, 1949.

The October 20, 1952, issue of "The Militant" contained a speech prepared by the subject and presented over New York City radio station WNEW on October 12, 1952. The subject, described in this article as the SWP candidate for United States Senator from the State of New York, [redacted] in this speech attacked United States participation in the Korean conflict, and stated that President TRUMAN violated the American Constitution in committing the United States to enter that conflict.

The December 12, 1953, issue of "The Militant" contained a block advertisement regarding a speech sponsored by the SWP, and to be presented by MIKE BARTELL on January 16, 1953, at 52 Market Street, Newark, New Jersey. The topic of this speech was announced as "The Meaning of Bevanism."

T-3 advised on May 26, 1953, that a debate, sponsored by the SWP in New York City, was held on May 24, 1953, at the Cornish Arms Hotel, New York City. According to T-3, this debate was between MIKE BARTELL and JAMES P. CANNON, with BARTELL unleashing a vicious attack on the SWP leadership, and accusing them of bungling all major issues, including "The Militant" writing on the Korean War issue. BARTELL stated, according to T-3, that this writing was corrected after pressure from leading SWP branches.

C. Writings

The September 25, 1950, issue of "The Militant," page 4, column 6, contained an article entitled, "SWP Prevented From Running Mayoralty Candidate," written by MICHAEL BARTELL, "SWP candidate for Governor of New York," in which subject attacked a current decision which directed that the SWP failed to file petitions in time to enable the SWP to place its candidate for Mayor of New York City on the ballot.

The July 2, 1951, issue of "The Militant," page 4, contained an article by the subject captioned, "Sam Adams' Name Buried; Real Leader of Revolution." In this article the subject referred to SAM ADAMS as the Organizer of the American Revolution, and called him a revolutionist by profession. The author stated, "It is easy to see why the capitalist class fails to acknowledge its great debt to Sam Adams. The more the financial aristocrats of today play the part of imperialist exploiters and tyrants over the colonial peoples of the world, the more they move to suppress the mass movement of the workers at home, more decidedly will they try to lock the door on this subversive skeleton in their own closet."

T-18 made available information on February 19, 1953, which reflected that SWP Internal Bulletin, Volume XV, Number 2, February 1953 edition, contained an article by MIKE BARTELL, entitled, "The Struggle in the New York Local." This article dealt with BARTELL'S belief that the SWP should direct its efforts primarily towards "politically conscious circles," in the belief that "Stalinist peripheral organizations" were then in a receptive mood.

T-18 made available information on May 21, 1953, which reflected that SWP Internal Bulletin, Volume XV, Number 13, May 1953 edition, contained an article on page 30, written by the subject under the name MICHAEL BARTELL, entitled, "An Example of Sectarianism." This article stated the SWP majority and minority viewpoints on the question of infiltrating one of the political parties in the United States.

D. Election Activities of Subject on Behalf of SWP

The August 8, 1949, issue of "The Militant" contained an article reflecting that the subject, whose photograph was displayed in connection with this article, was the SWP candidate for the office of Mayor of New York City in the 1949 elections.

The August 15, 1949, issue of "The Militant" contained an article reflecting that MIKE BARTELL, SWP candidate for office of Mayor, of New York City, was scheduled to speak at an SWP election rally honoring LEON TROTSKY on August 24, 1949, at 31 West 23rd Street, New York City.

The October 31, 1949, issue of "The Militant" contained an article reflecting that MICHAEL BARTELL, SWP candidate for Mayor of New York City, was scheduled to speak November 4, 1949, at the Cornish Arms Hotel, New York City, before a mass meeting called to celebrate the 32nd anniversary of the Russian Revolution.

A review of the issues of "The Militant" from September 26, 1949, to November 21, 1949, reflected that the subject, as SWP candidate for Mayor of New York City in the 1949 Municipal elections, made numerous speeches before various groups throughout New York City. In his speeches, as reported in the above issues of "The Militant," the subject criticized all opposing parties, the current New York City government, and Capitalism, expounding on the Socialism of LEON TROTSKY.

The November 21, 1949, issue of "The Militant" set forth a report on the returns of minor parties in the New York City Municipal elections. It also stated that MICHAEL BARTELL, SWP candidate for Mayor, received 1379 votes.

The July 3, 1950, issue of "The Militant," page 1, column 2, and continued on page 4, column 3, contained an article reflecting "Michael Bartell, New York City Organizer of the SWP" would be a candidate for Governor of New York State in the November 1950 elections.

T-18 made available information on July 31, 1950, which reflected that MICHAEL BARTELL, 206 East 17th Street, New York City, was listed on an Independent Nominating Petition as the SWP candidate for the office of Governor of the State of New York in the 1950 New York State elections.

The October 16, 1950, issue of "The Militant," page 4, contained an article which reflected that MICHAEL BARTELL, SWP candidate for Governor of New York State, was scheduled to appear over television station WPIX Channel 11, on October 15, 1950, from 7:15 P.M. to 8 P.M., in connection with the SWP election campaign going on at that time.

The November 13, 1950, issue of "The Militant," page 1, contained an article which reported the results of the November 7, 1950, New York State elections. It was reflected that MICHAEL BARTELL, SWP candidate for Governor of New York State, received 12,065 votes.

The August 20, 1951, issue of "The Militant," page 4, columns 5 through 8, contained an article which reported that SWP candidates had opened their campaigns for fall elections in 6 states. Among the candidates listed was MICHAEL BARTELL, candidate for President of the New York City Council.

T-18 made available on October 27, 1951, an open letter dated September 27, 1951, and containing the letterhead of the SWP, 116 University Place, New York City, which reflected that MICHAEL BARTELL, SWP candidate for President of the New York City Council in 1951, requested support in his election campaign.

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The December 3, 1951, issue of "The Militant," page 4, columns 4 and 5, contained an article captioned, "What Was Achieved by the SWP in New York Election Campaign," authored by the subject. The article stated that the campaign was the most successful ever conducted by the SWP, and that, "for the first time, the name and some of the principals of the SWP became known to the entire politically literate population of New York City. This was the greatest achievement of the campaign."

On July 31, 1952, District Attorney LOUIS BRUHN, Ulster County, New York, advised SA [redacted] that as a result of interviews by the Kingston, New York Police Department of several individuals circulating independent

nominating petitions for the SWP in Kingston, New York, at that time, it was determined that MICHAEL BARTELL, 206 East 17th Street, New York City, was the SWP candidate for United States Senator from New York State at that time.

T-18 made available on August 1, 1952, a copy of the SWP Independent Nominating Petition for elections to be held on November 4, 1952; among the candidates listed were MICHAEL BARTELL for United States Senator, residence 206 East 17th Street, New York City, place of business 116 University Place, New York City.

T-31 made available information on August 28, 1952, which reflected that the SWP, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Branch, announced another "Great debate of 1952 'Socialism versus Capitalism' over Station WPEN, Philadelphia, on August 29, 1952, at 11:15 P.M." According to T-31, this announcement indicated that MICHAEL BARTELL, described as the SWP candidate for the United States Senate from New York State, would debate for Socialism, and professors of the University of Pennsylvania would debate for Capitalism.

The June 22, 1953, issue of "The Militant," page 1, column 5, contained an article reflecting "Michael Bartell, State Chairman of the SWP and its candidate for United States Senator last year" was Chairman at an SWP Rally held at the Cornish Arms Hotel, New York City. This article did not reflect the date on which the above rally was held.

E. Instructor at SWP Functions

T-30 advised during March 1945, that the subject served as instructor at SWP meetings held at SWP Headquarters, Chicago, on February 23, 1945, March 2, 1945, March 9, 1945, and March 16, 1945. The subject's topics as instructor on the above dates were:

February 23, 1945 "History of Capitalism"

March 2, 1945 "SWP Policy in Event of War"

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March 9, 1945 "Fascism"

March 16, 1945 "The State"

T-9 advised, date unknown, that the subject was an instructor at the SWP Mid-West Vacation School, Grass Lake, Michigan, during the first week of August 1945.

The November 19, 1951, November 26, 1951, and December 3, 1951, issues of "The Militant," page 2, in all issues, contained announcements reflecting that MIKE BARTELL, described in the announcements as New York City Organizer of the SWP, was to serve as instructor at SWP sponsored classes during the 1951 - 1952 winter and spring period. The subject of BARTELL'S classes was announced as "Marx 'Capital' Volume I."

IV CONNECTION OF SUBJECT WITH SUA

A. Membership and Positions Held by Subject in the SUA

T-1 advised on July 6, 1954, that the subject attended, as a delegate from New York City, the National Conference of the SUA held in Detroit, Michigan, July 3 - 4, 1954.

T-1 advised on July 5, 1954, that on July 3, 1954, at the morning session of the SUA National Conference held July 3 - 4, 1954 in Detroit, the subject was elected to the Presiding Committee of the Conference, and on July 4, 1954, the subject served as Chairman at the evening session of the Conference.

T-1 advised on July 6, 1954, that MIKE BARTELL of New York City was elected to the National Committee of the SUA on July 3, 1954, at the SUA National Conference at Detroit.

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T-32 advised on January 17, 1955, that the subject was present at a lecture held under the auspices of "The American Socialist" on January 14, 1955, at 863 Broadway, New York City.

T-33 advised on February 16, 1955, that "The American Socialist" was the official publication of the SUA, and is distributed to the general public.

T-32 advised on May 2, 1955, that the subject was present at a May Day celebration sponsored by "The American Socialist," and held on April 30, 1955, at 863 Broadway, New York City. According to T-32, at this celebration the subject presented a speech on Asian - African Affairs.

T-32 advised on June 15, 1955, that the subject had recently told him that he, the subject, was a member of the SUA, and was, in fact, at that time a member of the National Committee of the SUA. According to T-32, the subject further advised that the SUA was not a political party, but an educational group, not one out to educate the masses of the people, but to educate a select few to whom their ideas would appeal, and through them to build up a nucleus. BARTELL stated, according to T-32, that it took only a small group in Russia to lead the revolution.

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T-13 on April 28, 1954, made available a mimeographed announcement issued by the SUA, New York City Branch, announcing the coming May Day celebration of the SUA. This announcement reflected that MICHAEL BARTELL was scheduled to deliver the main address at the May 1, 1954, celebration to be held at 863 Broadway, New York City.

T-13 advised on February 23, 1955, that MIKE BARTELL was scheduled to speak under the auspices of "The American Socialist" at 311 West 23rd Street, New York City, on February 25, 1955, on the topic "Formosa and United States Interventionist Policy."

T-33 advised on September 7, 1955, that the subject, as a member of the SUA National Committee, attended the SUA National Committee meeting held on September 3 - 4, 1955, at the Fuller Hotel, Detroit. According to T-33, the subject suggested that the organization change its name from Socialist Union of America to possibly "The American Socialist Organization."

T-33 advised on November 18, 1955, that the subject attended a meeting of the Chicago Branch of the SUA held on November 13, 1955, at 208 North Wells Street, Room 504, Chicago, and at this meeting presented a speech regarding the history, progress, and success of the SUA since its beginning.

T-19 on November 30, 1953, made available a handbill announcing the first forum of the newly organized SUA to be held on December 4, 1953, at Adelphi Hall, New York City. This handbill reflected that MIKE BARTELL was Chairman of the New York Branch of the SUA at that time.

T-34 made available a pamphlet on December 4, 1953, which reflected that the Executive Officer of the SUA in New York City was presenting a speech on December 4, 1953, at 74 5th Avenue, New York City, to be held under the auspices of the SUA. This pamphlet indicated that the Chairman for this affair would be MICHAEL BARTELL, described in the pamphlet as New York City Chairman of the SUA.

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T-35 advised on September 13, 1955, that the subject was present at the National Executive Committee meeting of the SUA held September 3 - 4, 1955, at Detroit. According to T-35, the subject was introduced as a member of the SUA National Committee.

T-5 advised on October 3, 1955, that the subject was present at 2 meetings of the New York City Branch of the SUA held on August 31, 1955 and September 30, 1955, at 863 Broadway, New York City.

B. Interview of Subject

On May 20, 1955, the subject was contacted for the purpose of interview by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] The subject, after being advised of the identity of the above SAS, stated, "I don't want to talk to you," and the contact was terminated. b6 b7C

V USE OF ALIASES BY SUBJECT

Records of the Kings County Probation Department, New York City, set forth in part I, section I of this report, as reviewed in early 1944, reflected that in connection with the subject's arrest in 1937 the subject used the alias SOLOMON NEWKIRK.

T-2 advised on July 24, 1952, that the subject's true name was MILTON ZASLOW, but he, the subject, also used the aliases MICHAEL BARTELL, MIKE BARTELL, SOLOMON NEWKIRK, and "BART."

T-32 advised on June 15, 1955, that the subject had told him that his true name was MILTON ZASLOW, that BARTELL was a pseudonym, and that he was gradually dropping the use of the name BARTELL.

VI MISCELLANEOUS

On October 21, 1955, T-36 provided a list of names and addresses that was in the possession of the New York State CP in October 1955. This list included the C

names Mr. and Mrs. ZASLOW, 65 West 95th Street, New York City. T-36 was unable to elaborate on the above information.

VII DESCRIPTION

The following is a composite description of the subject as compiled from information furnished by T-7, exact date unknown; from information furnished by City T-15 in 1945; from information obtained from the New York Bureau of Vital Statistics, as reviewed August 16, 1949 by SE [redacted] from information contained in FBI Identification Record dated March 20, 1956; and as a result of personal observation by an SA of the FBI on March 6, 1956:

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Name	MILTON ZASLOW
Aliases	Michael Bartell Mike Bartell Solomon Newkirk "Bart"
Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	37
Date of Birth	June 28, 1918
Place of Birth	New York City
Height	5'8"
Weight	180 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Grey - brown
Complexion	Ruddy
Build	Stocky
Residence	65 West 95th Street apartment 3C New York City
Employment	Ex-Cardliner Greeting Card Company 213 Greene Street New York City
Occupation	Salesman
Education	CCNY, New York City February 1934 - February 1938
Nationality	American
Military Service	Rejected for military service on June 1, 1945
Marital Status	Married

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Relatives	EDITH BERNSTEIN ZASLOW, wife [redacted] b6 b7C YETTA SELIGNIAN ZASLOW, mother R... address unknown; DAVID ZASLOW, father address unknown; HAROLD ZASLOW, brother address unknown; SAUL ZASLOW, brother address unknown.
Social Security No.	056-14-3023
New York City Police Department Number	B158094(as SOLOMON NEWKIRK)
Scars and Marks	10" lateral scar on left thigh
Characteristics and Pecularities	Left leg 1" shorter than right, slight limp; broad nose; seldom wears hat
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Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to Whom Furnished	File Number Where Located
T-1	Documentation of SUA			b2 b7D
	Subject delegate to SUA National Conference, 7/3-4/54.	7/6/54	LEO LACHER	
	Subject's activities at SUA National Conference 7/3-4/54.	7/5/54	LEO LACHER	b2 b7D b6 b7C
	Elected to SUA National Committee 7/3/54.	7/6/54	LEO LACHER (written)	
T-2	Subject's use of alias "BART."	7/24/52	MICHAEL J. ROZAMUS (written)	PG 66-1286-293
	Subject's use of alias MICHAEL or MIKE BARTELL.	7/24/52	MICHAEL J. ROZAMUS (written)	PG 66-1286-293
	Subject's use of alias "BART."	7/24/52	MICHAEL J. ROZAMUS (written)	PG 66-1286-293
	SWP National Convention held NYC 7/1-5/48.	7/8/48	Unknown	100-40013-1A659 (Photostat)

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T-2 (Cont'd)				
[redacted]	SWP National Convention held 11/24-26/50, NYC.	12/1/50	MICHAEL J. ROZAMUS (written)	[redacted]
	Subject present SWP National Convention 7/17-20/52, and elected SWP National Committee.	7/24/52	MICHAEL J. ROZAMUS (written)	PG 66-1286-293 and NY 100-4013-1A
	Info re subject's true name and aliases.	7/24/52	MICHAEL J. ROZAMUS (written)	PG 66-1286-293
T-3 [redacted]	Documentation of "The Militant"			
	SWP signature campaign, 8/18,21, 22/53.	9/2/53	[redacted] (written)	[redacted]
	5/1/53	5/4/53	[redacted] (written)	
	Social gatherings of SWP members at home of subject during May 1953.	5/13/53	[redacted] (written)	

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T-3 (Cont'd) [redacted]	5/2/53	5/4/53	[redacted] (written)	[redacted] b6 b7C b2 b7D
	5/30/53	6/2/53	[redacted] (oral)	
	10/9/53	10/15/53	[redacted] (oral)	
	10/17/53	10/29/53	[redacted] (oral)	
	SWP NYC City Convention held 8/1/53 at NYC.	8/3/53	[redacted] (oral)	
	Debate sponsored by SWP on 5/24/53.	5/26/53	[redacted] (written)	
T-4 [redacted]				

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T-5 [redacted]	Subject's wife, EDITH, SUA member, attended SUA meetings, NYC, 8/23/55 and 9/30/55.	10/3/55	CHARLES S. HARDING, JR. (oral)	100-102574-57
	SUA meetings, NYC, 8/31/55 and 9/30/55.	10/3/55	CHARLES S. HARDING, JR. (oral)	100-61928-322
T-6 [redacted]	Employment of subject as of 7/11/55.	7/11/55	[redacted] (oral)	100-61928-315
	Residence of subject as of 12/8/54.	12/8/54	[redacted] (oral)	100-61928-282
	Residence of subject as of 7/11/55.	7/11/55	[redacted] (oral)	100-61928-315
	Residence of subject as of 9/23/55.	9/23/55	[redacted] (oral)	100-61928-317

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T-7 [redacted]	Subject employed by West Coast Shipbuilding Co., San Pedro, Calif., in early 1944, and additional places of employment, 1941 - 1943.	Unknown	DAVID W. MAGEE (deceased) (oral)	LA 100-2170 2
	Residences of subject for period 1935 - 1943.	Unknown	DAVID W. MAGEE (deceased) (oral)	LA 100-2170 2
	Description	Unknown	DAVID W. MAGEE (deceased) (oral)	LA 100-2170 2
T-8 [redacted]	Employment of subject by Industrial Supply Co., Chicago, Ill., as of 1/22/45.	Unknown	DAVID W. MAGEE (deceased) (oral)	LA 100-2170 28
T-9 [redacted]	Subject's arrival in Chicago, Ill., 11/28/44, to become SWP Organizer, and Chicago addresses 11/28/44 - 12/6/44.	11/28/44 and 12/6/44		

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T-9 (Cont'd)	Subject arrived Chicago, Ill., 11/28/44, to become SWP Organizer in that city.	11/28/44		
	National Committee Plenum of SWP, 5/12-14/45.	5/29/45		
	Subject instructor for SWP at Mid-West Vacation School of SWP during August 1945.	Unknown		
T-10 [redacted]	Subject vacated apartment in Chicago, Ill., 5/8/45.	summer 1945	[redacted] (oral)	100-61928-5
T-11 [redacted]	Residence of subject in early 1946.	early 1946	[redacted]	[redacted]

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T-11 (Cont'd) [redacted]	Residence of subject during 1947.	1947	[redacted]	[redacted]	b2 b7D
	Subject Organizer SWP in Chicago, Ill., on full time basis.	6/3/47			
	SWP National Committee Plenum 3/15,16/47 at NYC.	3/21/47			
	Statement by subject 11/6/46 re SWP advocating revolution.	11/6/46			b6 b7C
T-12 [redacted] s	Residence of subject in NYC in late 1948.	late 1948	[redacted] (oral)	100-61928-11	b6 b7C b7D
T-13 [redacted]	NYC residence of subject as of 8/24/49.	8/24/49	Unknown	100-61928-34 and 100-4013-1A	C

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T-13 (cont'd)					b7D
[redacted]	Subject scheduled to address SUA celebration 5/1/54.	4/28/54	[redacted]	100-116907-1A	b6 b7C
	Subject scheduled to speak 2/25/55.	2/23/55		100-116907-1B6-(1) (C)	
T-14 [redacted]	NYC residence of subject as of 6/2/54.	6/2/54	REESIE L. TIMMONS (oral)	100-61928-262	b6 b7C b7D
T-15 [redacted]	Subject rejected for military service, 6/1/45.	1945	[redacted] (oral)	100-61928-5	b6 b7C
	Description	1945	[redacted] (oral)	100-61928-5	

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T-16 [redacted]	Subject SWP member 1942 - 1950, who joined SWP in 1941.	1/15, 19/54	JUDSON J. HODGES, [redacted]	LA 100-2618 1A
	Subject member SWP Nominating Commission at SWP National Convention 1944, and Organizer for SWP in Chicago, Ill., 1944 - 1947.	1/15, 19/54	JUDSON J. J. HODGES, [redacted]	LA 100-2618 1A
	Documentation of term "Plenum"			
T-17 [redacted]	Subject member SWP in NYC 1949 - 1952.	11/27, 30/53	PATRICK W. HIGGINS, [redacted] (oral)	100-61928-250
T-18 [redacted]	Subject accepted by transfer into NYC Branch of SWP in November 1948.	4/17/50	[redacted]	100-97078-1B73

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T-18 (Cont'd) [redacted]	Subject SWP Organizer, NYC Local, as of 9/19/49.	9/19/49		100-4013-2660
	Subject scheduled to be guest of honor at party of Harlem - Bronx Branches, SWP, 11/5/49.	11/4/49		100-4013-1A1032
	Subject's name, under heading "Downtown," on list of SWP members attending a dinner for JAMES P. CANNON.	3/28/50		100-4013-74
	Subject member SWP National Committee Organizer SWP NYC Local and active SWP member.	3/31/50		100-4013-1A
	Subject replaced as Organizer of SWP, NYC Local.	1/9/51		100-97078-1A
	Subject Organizer of NYC Local, SWP, as of 2/29/52.	2/29/52		100-97078-232

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T-18 (Cont'd) [redacted]	Minority Statement of SWP dated 8/5/53 re removal of subject as Organizer of SWP NYC Local.	8/14/53	[redacted]	100-97078-384	b2 b7D
	SWP NYC Local City Letter dated 8/5/53.	9/2/53		100-97078-1B117	
	Undated copy of "Resolution of 25th Anniversary Plenum Of The SWP."	11/13/53		100-4013-1A1665	b6 b7C
	5/31/49	2/23/50		100-4013-1A1091	
	7/19/49	12/27/49		100-4013-1A1089	
	9/13/49	2/28/50		100-4013-1A1117	

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[redacted]	10/18/49	2/28/50	[redacted]	100-4013-1A1119	b6 b7C
	1/31/50	2/7/50		100-4013-2897,p.13	
	2/7/50	2/20/50		100-4013-1A	b2 b7D
	5/2/50	5/17/50		100-4013-3196	
	Subject at Mt. Spring Camp, Washington, NJ, 8/9/53.	8/31/53		[redacted]	
	SWP National Committee Plenum, NYC, 2/10-13/50.	3/16/50		100-4013-1A1103	
	Subject scheduled to give speech 10/28/49.	11/7/49		100-4013-1A1031	

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T-18 (Cont'd) [redacted]	SWP Internal Bulletin, Volume 15, #2, February 1953.	2/19/53	[redacted]	100-97078-1B108
	SWP Internal Bulletin, Volume 15, #13, May 1953.	5/21/53		100-4013-1A1566
	Subject SWP candidate for office of Governor of NY State in 1950.	7/31/50		100-97078-1A
	Letter dated 9/27/51, reflecting subject SWP candidate for Pres. NYC Council in 1951.	10/27/51		100-61928-133
	SWP Independent Nominating Petition showing subject candidate for US Senator in 1952.	8/1/52		100-97078-278

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T-19 [redacted]	MIKE BARTELL'S name on membership list of NYC SWP Central Branch as of 8/13/48.	8/13/48	[redacted]	100-4013-1A 736	b2 b7D b6 b7C
	Letter dated 12/21/51 announcing SWP meeting.	1/31/52		100-97078-235	
	SWP meeting, 9/16/48.	10/28/48		[redacted]	b6 b7C
	SWP meeting, 12/12/48.	1/5/49			b2 b7D
	SWP meeting, 6/15/49.	6/22/49			
	SWP City Membership meeting 1/15/50 in NYC.	1/17/50			
	SWP meeting, 10/7/51.	10/18/51			

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T-19 (Cont'd) [redacted]	SWP National Convention 7/1-5/48, NYC, and subject elected SWP National Committee.	7/6/48	[redacted] (written)	[redacted] b2 b7D b6 b7C
	SWP NYC City Convention, 1/22, 23/49.	2/14/49	[redacted] (written)	b6 b7C b2 b7D
	SWP NYC City Convention, 2/25, 26/50.	3/10/50	[redacted] (written)	
	SWP NYC City Convention, 2/3/52.	2/26/52	[redacted] (written)	66-6508-363
	SUA Forum scheduled NYC, 12/4/53, and subject Chairman, NYC Branch, SUA.	11/30/53	[redacted]	100-116907-1A
T-20 [redacted]	5/24/53	6/1/53		b2 b7D
	10th Plenum of SWP National Committee 5/9-11/52.	5/24/52		

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T-21 [redacted]	Suspension of subject from SWP.	11/12/53	[redacted] (written)	[redacted]
T-22 [redacted]	SWP meeting, 1/19/42.	early 1940's	DAVID W. MAGEE (deceased) (oral)	LA 100-217 04-2
T-23 [redacted]	Documentation of "Club Executive"			
T-24 [redacted]	Documentation of Mountain Spring Camp, Washington N.J.			
T-25 [redacted]	8/12/52	8/9/54	[redacted]	100-4013-1A 1717
	9/9/52	8/9/54		100-4013-1A 1717

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[redacted]	9/30/52	8/9/54	[redacted]	100-4013-1A 1717
	10/14/52	8/9/54		100-4013-1A 1717
	11/25/52	8/9/54		100-4013-1A 1717
	12/9/52	8/9/54		100-4013-1A 1717
	12/30/52	8/9/54		100-4013-1A 1717
	1/13/53	8/9/54		100-4013-1A 1717
	1/27/53	8/9/54		100-4013-1A 1717
	2/10/53	8/9/54		100-4013-1A 1717
	2/24/53	8/9/54		100-4013-1A 1717
	3/14/53	8/9/54		100-4013-1A 1717
	3/31/53	8/9/54		100-4013-1A 1717

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T-25 (Cont'd) [redacted]	5/5/53	8/9/54	[redacted]	100-4013-1A 1717
	5/12/53	8/9/54		100-4013-1A 1717
	5/26/53	8/9/54		100-4013-1A 1717
T-26 [redacted]	6/27/50	12/21/51		100-4013-1A 1399
	7/11/50	12/21/51		100-4013-1A 1398
	7/18/50	12/21/51		100-4013-1A 1397
	7/22/50	12/21/51		100-4013-1A 1402

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T-27 [redacted]	Subject at Mountain Spring Camp, Washington, N. J., 6/28/53.	7/1/53	[redacted]	[redacted]	b2 b7D
T-28 [redacted]	11/16-19/44	11/16-19/44			
T-29 [redacted]	SWP National Convention, 11/15-18/46.	11/15-18/46			b6 b7C
T-30 [redacted]	Statement by subject at SWP meeting, Chicago, Ill., 5/1/45.	5/16/45	Unknown	CG 66-645-210	
	Subject served as instructor for SWP in Chicago, Ill., in 1945.	March 1945	Unknown	CG 66-645-184, 193, 189, 196	
T-31 [redacted]	Subject scheduled to debate 8/29/52 over WPEN, Phila., Pa.	8/28/52	SE [redacted]	PH 100-2036-2454	b6 b7C b7D (C)

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T-32 [redacted]	Subject at lecture, 1/14/55.	1/17/55	[redacted] (oral)	100-61928-315	b6 b7C
	Speech by subject 4/30/55.	5/2/55	[redacted] (oral)	100-61928-315	b6 b7C b7D
	Statement by subject re revolutionary beliefs.	6/13/55	[redacted] (oral)	100-61928-315	
	Subject stated he was SUA member, and member SUA National Committee.	6/15/55	[redacted] (oral)	100-61928-315	
	Subject's true name and gradual dropping of name MIKE BARTELL.	6/15/55	[redacted] (oral)	100-61928-315	
T-33 [redacted]	Documentation of "The American Socialist"				
	SUA National Committee Meeting 9/3-4/55, Detroit, Mich.	9/7/55	[redacted] (oral)	[redacted]	b2 b7D b6 b7C

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T-33 (Cont'd) [redacted]	Speech by subject, 11/13/55, at Chicago, Ill. SWP meeting.	11/18/55	[redacted] (oral)	[redacted]
T-34 [redacted]	Pamphlet reflecting subject to be Chairman of SUA function, 12/4/53.	12/4/53	SAC, NY (by mail)	100-116907-4
T-35 [redacted]	Subject member SUA National Committee, at SUA National Executive Committee Meeting, 9/3-4/55.	9/13/55	[redacted] (written)	[redacted]
T-36 [redacted]	Subject's name and address in possession NY State CP in October 1955.	10/21/55	[redacted]	[redacted]

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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

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The subject is on the Security Index. Subject's Security Index Card has been reviewed and is accurate and current.

Careful review of the subject's file reflects that the subject still meets the criteria for inclusion on the Security Index.

FD 122 has been submitted to the Bureau reflecting addition of the alias "BART," and the deletion of the aliases MICHAEL BARTEL and MIKE BARTEL.

The SA of the FBI who, as a result of suitable telephonic pretext interview with an unknown individual at Oz-Cardliner Greeting Card. Co., NYC, on 6/2/54, determined subject was at that time employed by that concern, was SA REESIE L. TIMMONS. Type of pretext used is unknown.

The SA of the FBI who, as a result of suitable telephonic pretext interview with an unknown individual at Oz-Cardliner Greeting Card Co., NYC, on 12/13/54, determined that the subject was at that time employed by that concern, was SA [redacted] Type of pretext used is unknown.

The SA of the FBI who, as a result of a suitable telephonic pretext interview with an unidentified individual at Oz-Cardliner Greeting Card Co., NYC, on 9/23/55, determined that the subject was at that time employed by that concern, was SA [redacted] Type of pretext used is unknown.

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The SA of the FBI who, as a result of a suitable telephonic pretext interview with an unidentified individual at Oz-Cardliner Greeting Card Co., NYC, on 3/21/56, determined (1) that the subject at that time was employed by that concern, and (2) in addition at that time resided at apt. 3C, 65 W. 95th St., NYC, was SA THOMAS JACK BIAMONTE.

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Type of pretext used was that of a former out-of-town acquaintance trying to contact subject.

The SA of the FBI, who, as a result of a suitable telephonic pretext interview with the subject on 1/19/53, determined that the subject at that time was employed full time as the Organizer of the SWP in NYC, was SA SABINO P. CARONE. Type of pretext used is unknown.

The SA of the FBI who, as a result of a suitable pretext interview with an unidentified individual at 206 E. 17th St., NYC, on 7/12/50, determined that the subject at that time resided in Apt. 2C at that address, was SA [redacted] Type of pretext used is unknown.

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The SA of the FBI who, as a result of a suitable telephonic pretext interview with the subject on 3/19/51, determined that the subject at that time resided at 206 E. 17th St., NYC, was SA FRANK R. LONGO. Type of pretext used is unknown.

The SA of the FBI who, as a result of a suitable telephonic pretext interview with the subject on 1/19/53, determined that the subject at that time resided at 206 E. 17th St., NYC, was SA SABINO P. CARONE. Type of pretext used is unknown.

The SA of the FBI who, as a result of a suitable telephonic pretext interview with the subject on 11/2/53, determined that the subject at that time resided at 206 E. 17th St., NYC, was SA REESIE L. TIMMONS. Type of pretext used is unknown.

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